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YANGTSEPPOO FLAT DRAMA: EUROPEAN KILLED

MUNICH CARRIES ON HABICHT ANTI-AUSTRIA BROADCAST FASCIST REVOLT URGED

Munich, Aug. 16.
The Munich broadcasting station continues to lend itself to the dissemination of Nazi propaganda directed towards a Nazi uprising in Austria.

Herr Theo Habicht, who was arrested in Vienna in June and expelled from Austria, and who was responsible last week for a virulent attack on Dr. Dollfuss, holding him up as the leader of a gang of terrorists holding office against the wishes of the people, was tonight again the Nazi spokesman.

He declared that since the war every effort by Austria to achieve its political ambitions (the reference being to the Anschluss proposals of some time ago) have been opposed by the majority of the States of Europe.

The League of Nations, he went on, which professes to be the protector of small nations and the champion of the right of self-determination, looked on while Austria enjoyed less rights than the most inconsiderable negro tribes of Africa.

REVOLT URGED.

As the Austrian people had been deprived of constitutional means of expressing their dissatisfaction with the present government, they would surely seize the only other available method of insisting upon their wishes.

The Nazi movement, Herr Habicht declared, incorporated Austria's honest desires and the Nazis would carry on the struggle until victory had been achieved.

He declared again that there would be no peace in Europe until Central Europe was pacified by an Austro-German Union under Nazi rule.—*Reuter.*

ENVOYS MEET IN SWITZERLAND.

It is authoritatively learned that representatives of Austria and Germany are meeting in conference in Switzerland in an effort to eliminate international tension between the two countries, growing out of the German Nazi propaganda efforts in Austria and the sharp campaign of suppression which Dr. Dollfuss has launched against the Nazis in that country.

COMMUNIST ARRESTS.

More extensive arrests of communists have occurred in several parts of Germany.

All cars, motor lorries, motorcycles, and milk and vegetable carts entering or leaving Berlin, are being searched by Nazi Storm Troopers under instructions from the secret police.

In addition a strong force is searching the streets for the distributors of communist leaflets. This afternoon three communists were caught in the act of putting up an anti-Nazi poster and, after a chase through the streets, were finally apprehended.

The discovery of communist headquarters were reported by the Essen police who, in the course of a ten days' drive, made 200 arrests.

Many arrests were also made during a similar drive in several parts of Baden.—*Reuter.*

POTS DAM DISCOVERY.

Berlin, Aug. 12.
The Secret Police announce that another Communist printing shop was discovered yesterday at Potsdam just as a large motor truck with propaganda material for distribution throughout the Reich. The truck and the leaflets were confiscated and the driver arrested.

It later turned out that he and his accomplices were members of a Communist movement whom the police had long wanted. Taking a clue from the

NIGHT SHIPING ON N. W. FRONTIER

Hostile Tribesmen Avoid Fighting

London, Aug. 16.
The situation on the North-West Frontier is practically unchanged. Small parties of Pinwaris from Afghanistan are reported to have joined the Upper Mohmands but there has been no fighting beyond night sniping of the camp at Dand and frequent firing at aeroplanes.

There have been no internal reactions to the transborder trouble beyond a slight recrudescence of the red shirt movement, but it is stated that the North-West Frontier Province villagers are receiving Red Shirt agitators very coldly.—*British Wireless.*

AIRMEN FETED

CODOS AND ROSSI IN PARIS

CIVIC RECEPTION

Paris, Aug. 16.
Paul Codos and Maurice Rossi, heroes of the 5,900 mile flight from New York to Syria, settling up a new world's long-distance flight record, arrived home in triumph to-day.

Seven planes escorted their machine to Le Bourget aerodrome, where huge crowds awaited their arrival.

On descending from their plane, Codos and Rossi were immediately seized by a score of enthusiastic hero-worshippers and carried shoulder-high to a private hangar where they were officially welcomed home by the Premier, M. Daladier, and the Air Minister, the airmen's wives and mothers being also present.

M. Daladier, in a speech, said that the fliers had founded a magnificent renaissance of French aviation, which remained the great hope of France.

The airmen then drove through cheering crowds to Town Hall where they were given a civic reception and presented with gold medals by the City of Paris.

It is understood that Codos and Rossi will be awarded the prize of a million francs offered by the Government for the breaking of the long-distance record.—*Reuter.*

CHANG HSUEH-LIANG'S FUTURE

Buying Aeroplanes For Nanking?

Peking, Aug. 17.
According to Japanese sources, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has spent \$700,000 out of the money obtained in Europe through the sale of his late father's treasures for the purchase of military aeroplanes.

These aeroplanes will be contributed by the Young Marshal to the service of the Nanking Government.

On his return to China, Chang Hsueh-liang will either accept a post as head of the Nanking Air Force or Chairman of the North-Western China Military Council.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone returned to the Colony this morning by the "Empress of Asia."

The police raided a place in East Berlin and arrested four more communists and furthermore discovered the secret office, where a Communist newspaper, a sub-

STABBED IN NECK

WOMAN DETAINED BY POLICE

TRAGIC AFFAIR IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Aug. 17.

A drama enacted in a house in the Yangtsepo District last night, terminating in tragedy, is engaging the attention of the police and is likely to be described shortly before a Magistrate.

Found in an unconscious condition in the house, Captain W. Youngs, who is variously described as a Briton and as a Swede, died as the result of wounds received while on his way to hospital.

Captain Youngs was found to be suffering from severe knife wounds in the neck and he had suffered a considerable loss of blood before the police arrived at the scene of tragedy.

WOMAN DETAINED.

As a result of the affair, a foreign woman, believed to be a Russian, has been detained.

She was found lying on a bed in an adjoining room in a distraught frame of mind.

There were evidences of a desperate struggle when the police party arrived. Captain Youngs was lying in a pool of his own blood with two knife wounds.—*Reuter.*

BUILDING FALLS IN NANKING

27 Chinese Workers Buried Under Debris

Nanking, Aug. 13.

About 12 workers are seriously injured and more than 10 still buried under the debris as a result of the collapse of a newly constructed two-storey building near the Municipal centre on Chungshan road shortly before noon to-day.

It is believed that there were about 27 workers in the building when the disaster occurred. Less than half escaped, while the others are still buried under the wreckage.

Since the location of the building is in probably the busiest traffic section of the city, a large crowd quickly gathered. The police, however, immediately formed a cordon to keep away the curious.

Meanwhile, a band of rescue workers and police feverishly commenced to remove the debris in search of bodies buried underneath.

So far 10 men have been rescued and sent to the hospital in ambulances. All of them are stated to be in a critical condition. The rescue work is still going on and fear that the death toll will be heavy is felt.

So far two workers are known to have succumbed to injuries received when the building collapsed.

It is feared that the death toll will be greater than at first thought as a number of those who were injured are in a very critical condition.

The contractor in whose hands the construction of the building was placed has been placed under



Mrs. Borrell, wife of H.E. the G.O.C., performing the official opening ceremony at the new Brewery at Sham Tseng yesterday.

LONDON BUS TRAGEDY

DEATH OF MR. H. T. POOLEY

EMPIRE PIONEER

London, Aug. 16.
Mr. H. T. Pooley, the Director of the Empire Producers' organisation, died in hospital in London to-day as the result of a stroke.

The seizure occurred while Mr. Pooley was travelling to his home in a bus. He had previously appeared to be in the best of health and his sudden death has shocked Empire circles.—*Reuter.*

TAONAN REVOLT DISTURBANCES IN MANCHURIA

Peking, Aug. 17.

Disturbances by Chinese volunteers in Taonan, following the revolt of a Manchukuo regiment on Monday evening turned Taonan into great confusion.

The mutineers joined the Volunteers and clashed with Manchukuo loyalists. In a short skirmish in the suburb, the volunteers were victorious and took fifty Manchukuo prisoners. The disturbances were suppressed later and five mutineer leaders have been arrested and executed.

EXECUTIONS FAIL WAVE OF KIDNAPPING IN HARBIN

Harbin, Aug. 13.

The recent execution of altogether 88 armed robbers, kidnappers and murderers does not seem to have had any deterrent effect upon criminal still at large.

The wave of kidnapping is now at its height and hardly a day passes without an abduction.

The latest victim is a Japanese foreman by the name of Matsutaro, who had been supervising the construction of the Lafa-Harbin Railway bridge near the Fuchuan district of Harbin. So far the amount of ransom demanded by his captors has not been disclosed.—*Reuter.*

PREMIER BACK IN LONDON

FOR BRIEF SPELL OF WORK

London, Aug. 16.
The Prime Minister left Loughborough this afternoon and is due to arrive in London early to-morrow morning by rail. He will consult with departmental heads and deal with certain State matters before leaving for Scotland to resume his

PRINCE HOLIDAYING IN FRANCE

Leaves Paris For Biarritz

London, Aug. 16.
The Prince of Wales, travelling incognito, reached Bayonne, from Paris this morning, and left by motor-car for Biarritz where he is spending a short holiday.—*British Wireless.*

JAPAN'S NAVAL CLAIMS

MR. DAVIS ON THE RATIO ISSUE

TABOO UNTIL 1935

Washington, Aug. 16.

Mr. Norman Davis, America's roving ambassador, who is at present in Washington conferring with President Roosevelt upon problems connected with the Disarmament Conference, declared to-day that he was much more hopeful regarding outlook.

He felt sure that as a result of the discussions which have been proceeding in Europe recently between the different governments, some solution of the armaments problem would be found when the Disarmament Conference resumed its sessions at Geneva on October 16.

NAVAL RATIOS TABOO.

With reference to hints of a likelihood of Japanese pressure for a discussion upon naval ratios, Mr. Norman Davis said that the United States would not be prepared then to discuss the question of naval ratios, which would be reserved for the 1935 Naval Conference. In the meantime, he expressed the view that the building programmes of the United States and Japan could not be described as a race, as neither country had attempted to exceed the agreed ratios.

LONDON PREPARATION.

Mr. Norman Davis added that he was awaiting a summons from the European leaders to engage in the preparatory work which would commence in London early in September, with strong prospects of useful work thanks to the tour undertaken by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the President of the Disarmament Conference.—*Reuter.*

Injured by a mallet dropped on his head, Tsai Pook, a builder's hand, was admitted to the Government General Hospital to-day.

BRITAIN'S TRADE

SLOW BUT STEADY IMPROVEMENT

GOVERNMENT'S STATISTICS

London, Aug. 16.

The Board of Trade Journal states that in the current year there has been a slow but steady expansion in the value of United Kingdom exports—and, having regard to the decline in the average value of exported goods, it is probable that for May and June, as well as for July the volume of shipments exceeded those of the corresponding months of last year.

Though the volume of retained imports is normally much smaller in the summer than in the early months of the year there has been a tendency this year for retained imports also to increase in volume, this being mainly due to raw materials.

Regarding the distribution of overseas trade, it is stated that the imports into the United Kingdom from British countries in the first six months of 1933 were valued at 38.78 per cent. of the total imports from all sources as compared with 26.23 per cent. and 31.30 per cent. in corresponding periods of 1932 and 1934 respectively.

EXPORTS TO EMPIRE.

Exports of United Kingdom produce to British countries accounted for 44.12 per cent. of the total value of shipments to all destinations as against 44.82 per cent. and 40.72 per cent. respectively.

It is added that the slight decline from 1932 was much more than accounted for by the smaller purchases this year by the Irish Free State.—*British Wireless.*

TAXI STRIKE FIZZLING OUT

DRIVERS GRADUALLY RESUMING WORK

London, Aug. 12.

The London taxicab strike, which threatened just prior to the August Bank Holiday, petering out. Efforts at settlement have failed but the men are gradually resuming work and there are now only about 800 drivers out.

The strike started on August 5 when the Transport General Workers' Union called off the streets all drivers except those owning cabs. Consequently over half of London's 5,000 cabs were out of commission. The Union stated at a public meeting that it was not prepared to accept any offer of settlement.

JOAN RIDLEY DEFEATED

BRITAIN'S ONE FAILURE AT FOREST HILLS

MISS ROUND IN FINE FETTER

Forest Hills, Aug. 16.

The English Wightman Cup players continue to figure prominently in the weeding-out process in the American National Women's tennis championships.

Six of the seven members of the team to-day made their way into the third round at the expense of little-known players.

The exception was Miss Joan Ridley who came an unexpected cropper against Mrs. Lamme, Junior, losing a strenuous three set match which went to 21 games.

English successes were also recorded in the doubles. Miss Nuthall and Miss Freda James conceding only two games to pass into the second round and Mrs. Michell and Miss Peggy Scriven following suit.

The Invincibles, Mrs. Williams and Miss Ryan, confined themselves to "knock-out" speed to win their match with the loss of one game.

GOOD FORM.

Apart from Miss Peggy Scriven, heroine of the French Championship, who was forced to the third set by Mrs. Hoster, all of the English girls who won did so very comfortably, and on present form, and if the "seeding" in any way favours them, there seems to be no reason why three or four of them should not figure in the quarter finals.

Up to the present Miss Heeley has negotiated two rounds with the loss of five games. Mrs. Michell has conceded seven games, Miss Nuthall ten, Miss James eleven, Miss Round one set and 13 games, and Miss Scriven a set and 11 games. Mrs. Agnes Sherwood Lamme, who beat Miss Ridley was ranked 20th in the American National ranking list; last year whilst Miss Bonnie Miller, who fell easily to a easy victim to Miss Mary Heeley was ranked No. 16.

THE RESULTS.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss E. D. Round (G.I.) beat Miss Edith Moore 6-2, 6-2.
Miss M. Scriven (G.B.) beat Mrs. Hester 6-8, 6-3, 6-2.
Mrs. Michell (G.B.) beat Miss Theodosia Smith 6-2, 6-1.
Miss E. Nuthall (G.B.) beat Miss Elizabeth Delke 6-2, 6-2.
Miss M. Heeley (G.B.) beat Miss Bonnie Miller 6-0, 6-2.
Miss Freda James (G.B.) beat Mrs. Lloyd Thompson 6-2, 6-3.
Mrs. Lamme, Jun., (U.S.) beat Miss Joan Ridley (G.B.) 8-6, 4-0, 6-4.

DOUBLE.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Nuthall and Miss James (G.B.) beat Miss Lamme and Miss Freda Scriven 6-1, 6-1.
Mrs. Moody and Miss Ryan (U.S.) beat Miss Hester and Miss P. Le Boufflier 6-1, 6-0.
Mrs. Michell and Miss Scriven (G.B.) beat Miss Ruby Bishop and Miss Anne Parry 6-1, 6-1.—*Reuter.*

GOOD START FOR THIRD LANARK

AWAY VICTORY OVER KILMARNOCK

London, Aug. 16.
In the Scottish League to-day, playing at home, Kilmarcok were defeated by the Red Bull of Glasgow. In a keen game, the Red Bull, their conquerors, having scored three goals, while the home team scored only one.



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



MODERN MILLINERY

A Hat As A Tonic

(By Margaret Farley).

At this time of year most of us feel the need of a tonic. They say there's nothing like a new hat to restore a woman's faded nerves. Feeling in need of rejuvenation I decided to try the cure, although the prospect of buying one of the crownless creations with which we have been afflicted during the last few months, did not exactly fill me with joy. The man or woman who designed these atrocities should be compelled to stand on the windiest spot, on the windiest day, wearing one of the protection of a hat-pin. Hats were primarily designed for protection. As modern head-gear leave three parts of the head exposed, we shall have to harden our heads to the wind and the rain. However, I sallied forth and found all the shops were displaying smart millinery—hats of all shapes and sizes, resembling anything from a pancake to a saucerpan lid.

I entered the portals of one of the big stores and made my way to the millinery department.

"I want a large fitting hat, please," I said to the sylph-like assistant who came to greet me with a smile. When she beheld the large bun of hair draped artistically on the nape of my neck the smile faded, and I could see she had registered me as a hopeless customer.

She brought me a model which looked like a cross between a skull cap and a frying pan, and proceeded to arrange it on my unyielding head. After a few minutes' vain effort she gave up the endeavour. Like Harriet at Hampstead!

The next affair brought to my inspection was a kind of Dolly Varden shape, as flat as a pancake, with yards of ribbon bunched up together at the rear. This was placed on my head in a precarious position, angled at about 45 degrees. With the addition of a Lancer feather, I should have resembled Harriet at Happy Hampstead on a bank holiday. "Perhaps this will suit madam. Quite the latest and very smart," showing me something that resembled half a bird's nest. I remember seeing the same kind of thing on a scarecrow. "Is it a hat?" I queried. The assistant's eyebrows, or rather what would have been her eyebrows had they remained unruined, were raised in astonishment. She was thinking how hopelessly suburban I was.

Realising that nothing in the ultra-modern line would ever remain on my head without the assistance of a pot of glue, in desperation she next produced a torque creation, complete with osprey trimming. "Heavens," I thought, "she'll soon be bringing me bonnets with feathers and beaded ornaments," forgetting that bonnets went out of fashion when grandmothers began to bob their hair.

The torque was a failure. In any case, I'm not yet 40, and this particular style of headgear does not suit my style of beauty.

Feeling a little disheartened, the desire for rejuvenation gradually oozing from my bones, I suggested to the now weary assistant that some larger fitting hats would be available later in the season. "Of course, if madam should think of bobbing her hair, we have a large range of style for a small head," she replied.

The One She Envied.
I look round for my old felt hat, a good friend of two years standing. Alas! my treasured head covering was missing. I searched wildly amongst the masses of weird creations without result, and was just giving up in despair

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The cellophane parasol and the velvet bathing suit are the two highspots in the newest fashions. The velvet suit can go right into the water and out again—it's washable velvet, in a handsome brown tone with gold lights, made with a halter-neck and one single strap up the back which can be let down for sunbathing. The cellophane parasol is a charming beach accessory. Made of pale yellow, it keeps the worst of the sun's rays off a girl's back.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart.

Bad breath is no pleasure in winter time. It is simply an impossible handicap in summer!

There are almost as many reasons for bad breath as there are people who have it. Upset stomachs or chronic digestive trouble is the basis of the most persistent bad breath. This type actually calls for a physician's care. Perhaps you need an entire change of

diet and regime. Why not get it attended to right now?

Some bad breath comes from a feverish state silly folks get into when they do too much. Sleep helps this type. And it's about all that will help it.

Other bad breath comes from badly cared for teeth. You may not see a decayed tooth nor may you feel it. But your breath gives away the fact that there's something the matter and you should see a doctor.

Hard as it is to believe, in this enlightened age, there still are women who do not brush their teeth. Naturally, bad breath ensues. For the majority of women who care about personal grooming, just a little caution about summer teeth care is all that is needed. Keep a brush in your office. Brush your teeth after lunch and rinse your mouth with a good rinse.

Salt is a good once-a-week gum and tooth aid. Just pour some onto your toothbrush and scrub your teeth hard with it. Soda, a teaspoonful in a glass of water, is an excellent mouth wash. And if you really care for your mouth health, gargle mornings, either with salt water or soda water; or some good mouth wash.

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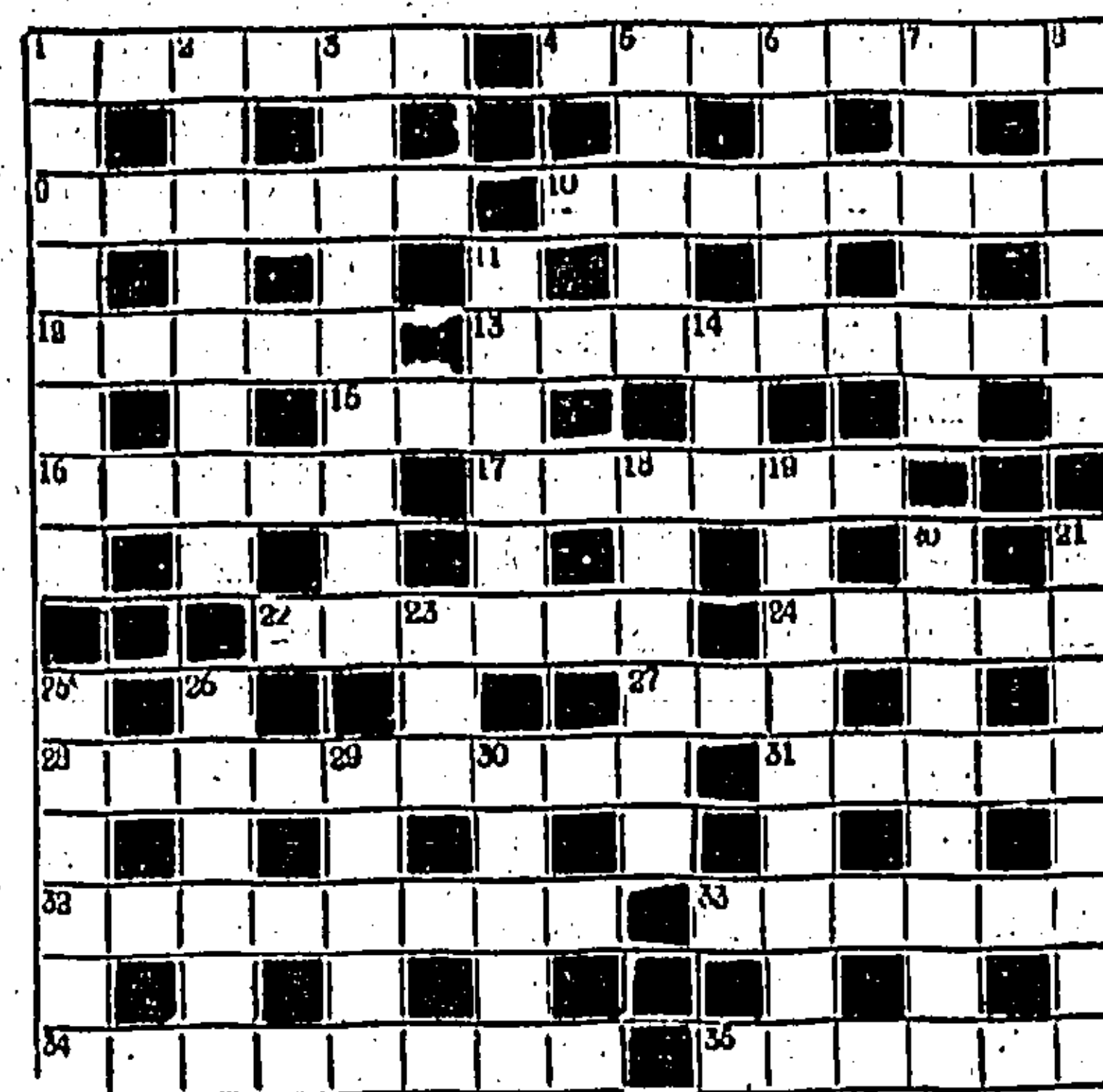
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Determined to get the odd egg.
 - A high-flier.
 - Suggestively poisonous persons who cast lots for their subsistence.
 - Ornamental openwork.
 - In this we see the shadow of France.
 - To "err in putt" often suggests that some outside influence has been the cause (anag.).
 - When you have a drop you can always talk back, can't you?
 - Suspense.
 - From which things develop.
 - We made the error of improving Patsy's temporary home (hidden).
 - Not suitable.
 - You can make this vessel run.
 - Heart sent (anag.).
 - You will see this in a flash.
 - A little too correct.
 - Goddess.
 - Latin from so recent a construction is really miserable.
 - Rather cross, but nothing to do with buns.

Down

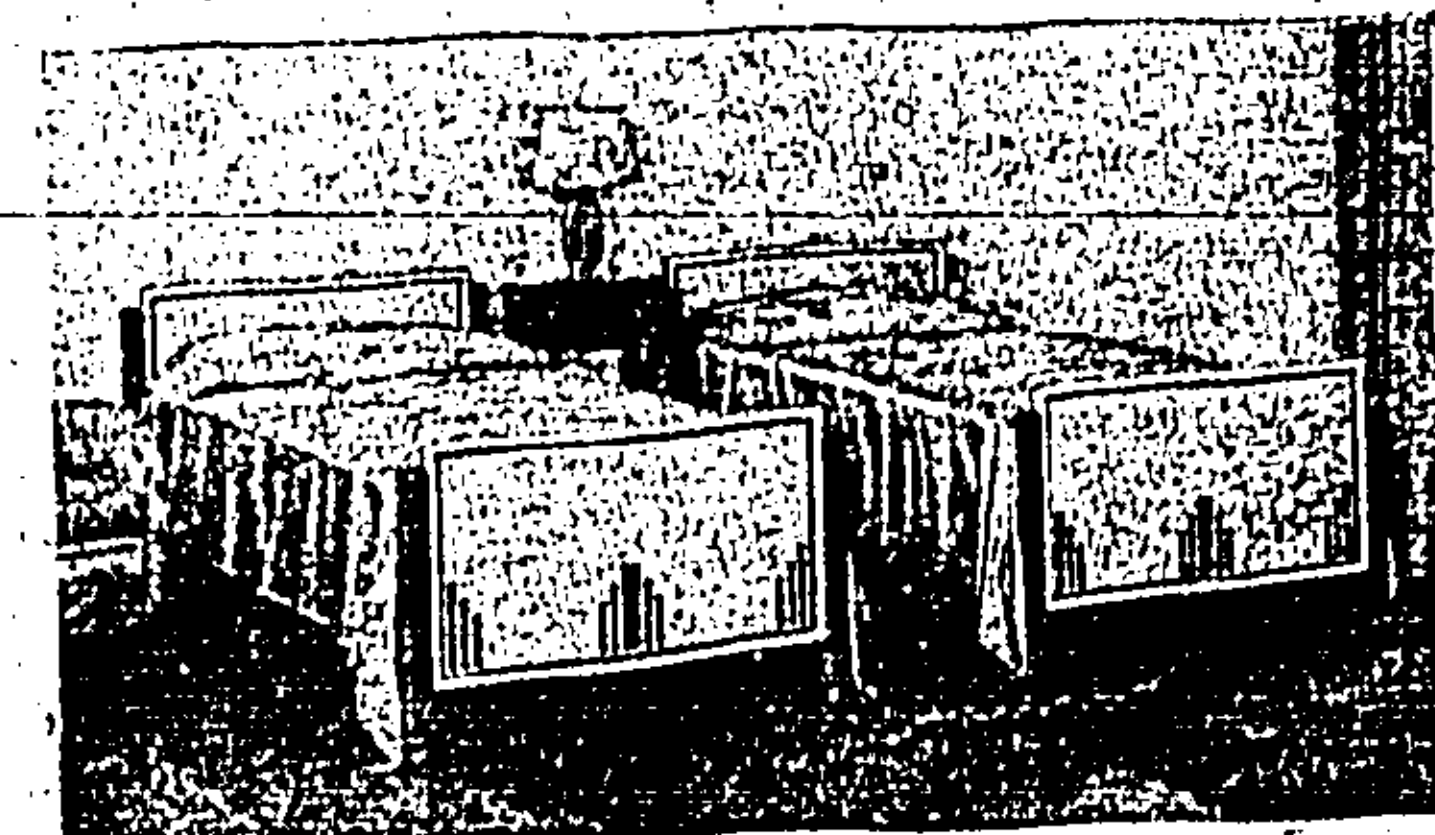
- Gems.
- Restless person.
- Honestly, now get around home in good time.
- To be, or not to be—that is the question?
- Willow branchlet.
- A dangerous toy in the hands of a small child.

- An agreement, having been reached, we have got to try and
- Compilation.
- Hidden in Clue 22.
- Stupely.
- And this is just a little one to catch you.
- Surrounded by proposals, I see that they may be petty.
- Form of art.
- As this anything but a liability, you will win it easily.
- I can only call this silly.
- This just shows how some final people are, in themselves, uncouth.
- Revoked.
- Turn out.

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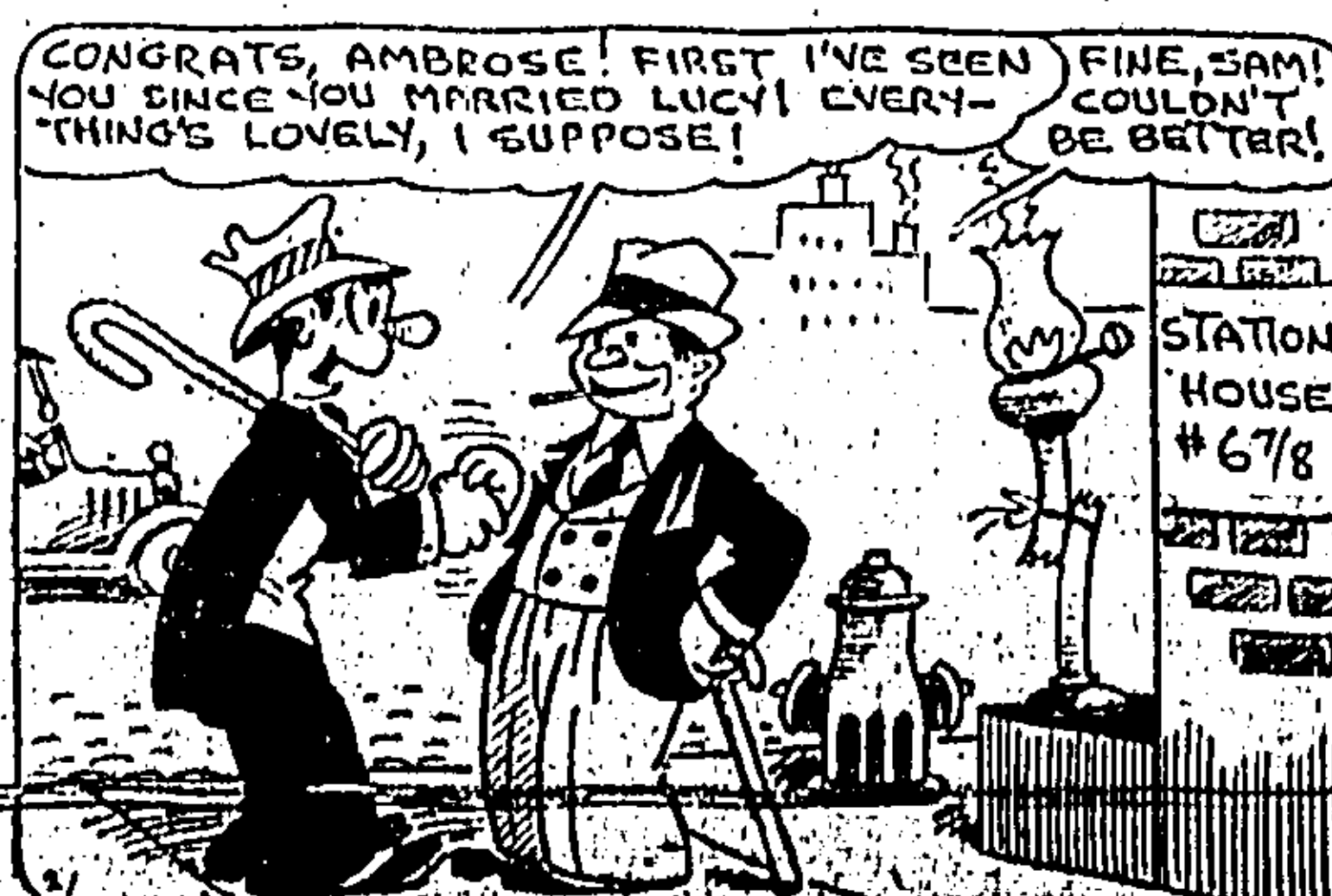
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In our last instalment Natasha, overpowered by Rasputin, fainted when he said, "We shall punish Paul, you and I." Paul had attempted to kill him, but the two shots he fired had been deflected by Rasputin's bullet-proof vest.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Seventy thousand men and horses, the very flower of the Imperial Army, were massed at the end of the long parade ground before the rambling summer palace at Tsarskoe Selo, waiting to pass in review before the Tsar. Surrounded by his General Staff, the Tsar, smiling with expectancy, gave the order for the parade to begin. Then he looked down fondly at the little Tsarevitch, standing straight and small beside him, his chin tilted up in soldierly fashion.

The Empress, surrounded by her daughters and a little group of ladies-in-waiting, were seated on the balcony. Rasputin sat off by himself at the rear. The Empress's eyes, no less than those of her Tsar, shone with pride as each regiment, headed by its own field music, went trotting by.

Natasha had begged the Tsarina to excuse her from watching the review. When permission was granted, with a quick curtsy, Natasha almost fled from the scene. The Tsarina's eyes followed her until she went through the doorway. When she had again turned to watch the review, Rasputin rose stealthily and followed Natasha into the palace.

She was just disappearing around the corridor's turning when he came in. Rasputin hurried after her. "Natasha! 'Tasha!" he called after her.

Without turning, she began to run. As she reached a door, Rasputin, in pursuit, caught up to her and seized her by the wrist.

Still holding her wrist he dragged her to a window over looking the parade ground. With a crooked forefinger he pointed out the little Tsarevitch.

"Look at the Tsarevitch," he told her. "A little soldier, eh? A healthy little fellow, eh?"

Natasha looked, and nodded. The boy looked handsome and well in the bright Burgundy coloured Cossack uniform.

"Yes, look at him," Rasputin sneered, "the heir to the whole Russian Empire."

As he spoke, Natasha did not notice how intently his eyes were fastened upon the Tsarevitch. She only saw that the boy turned his head and looked up to the window.

When he had caught the boy's eye, Rasputin made a quick sign to him. The boy's eyes grew blank and his head nodded. He turned back to watch the parade. The colours of the Grenadier Regiment were passing. Slowly, uncertainly he lifted his hand to salute, swayed slightly and then fell.

Two of the officers standing near him sprang forward and lifted him to his feet. Again his eyes turned

toward the window. Rasputin made another sign to him. The boy's body stiffened. Natasha could see that he spoke reassuredly to the two officers who supported him and they, nodding agreement, stepped back to their places, leaving him standing, steady again, beside his father.

Rasputin pulled at her wrist. "Did you see?" he asked. Trembling, she answered: "Yes."

"Yes," he sneered, "I hold his life—like this—in the hollow of my hand. Your duty to the Empress is to say nothing for fear that I let the Tsarevitch die. Do you understand?"

Natasha made no answer. He yanked savagely at her wrist. "Do you understand?"

"Yes," she said weakly. The Tsar's attention was diverted suddenly from the manoeuvres as a courier in the uniform of the Signal Corps galloped directly up to him, drew his horse to a vicious short stop, flung himself out of the saddle and with a hurried salute presented the Tsar with an envelope.

His face paled as his eyes skimmed over the few typewritten words on the sheet of yellow paper. Turning the page over to Major-General Pavlov, Commander of the Imperial Guard, he ordered the General Staff to meet him in his study.

When they were all seated about the table in the centre of the room, the Tsar rose and held up the telegram.

"I am in receipt of a telegram from the Kaiser," he said, slowly. "He demands that we cease mobilization—explaining that we endanger the peace of Europe."

Immediately there was heated debate as to the wisdom of demobilizing. Led by Paul, one group asked that the peace of Russia be kept. Confusion caused the Tsar to interrupt.

"Gentlemen, you must excuse me a moment. In this grave crisis, under the stress of these painful events, I feel it necessary to ask God's counsel."

Turning on his heel, the Tsar left the room and went into an adjoining chamber. In the corner stood the ikonostas, the Holy Images, with little lamps, oil fed, burning before them. He went up and knelt before them, silently praying with closed eyes.

Engrossed in his devotions, the Tsar did not hear the door open as Rasputin came in.

Advancing into the room, Rasputin put his hand on the Tsar's arm.

"My son," he said, "God has sent me to you. I know all that is in your heart."

"I know all that is in your heart," Rasputin said.

"For thirty years I have kept the peace of Europe," the Tsar said. "Isn't it better for the nation to suffer a little humiliation, suffering

only at the hands of editorial writers and political cartoonists than to send out its young manhood to death?"

Rasputin shook his head. "These Germans are too bold, too presumptuous in the sight of God. Give them but this little, and soon they will have all. It is better to lose a few men now and show these Germans their place than to lose many men in future wars and lose all."

The Tsar ruminated on this advice. Love and the war party had been talking on that same theme for a long time. Only his own conscience and the advice of Prince Paul and other disinterested men were for peace.

At this moment the door leading to the study burst open and Prince Paul came into the room. Boldly he came up to the Tsar, saluted and said:

"Pardon my presumption, Your Imperial Majesty, but I heard the voice of this man from the other room and I could no longer keep silence. He is not the good, interested Holy Man that you think he is."

"Paul," the Tsar protested, "I have not asked you for a report on Father Gregory."

"I am presuming," Paul said, "but I am presumptuous only because of my love for Russia. I must advise you, Sir, not to let this peasant, this creature, meddle with politics."

"You are meddling now in things that do not concern you," the Tsar reminded him.

But Rasputin, with a benevolent smile, checked the Tsar with calmly up-raised hand. "Let him go on, let him go on—I want you to hear the things they say about me. Perhaps there is truth in what he has to say. Speak, Prince Chegodief, tell the Tsar everything."

"He is an adventurer, an impostor," Paul burst out. "Last night, as you probably know by now, I tried to murder him—it was for the good."

"Murder? Murder Father Gregory?" the Tsar interrupted incredulously.

He looked to Rasputin for confirmation. Rasputin nodded.

"Yes, Prince Paul was misguided. He shot at me twice. But God would not let me die."

"God?" Paul sneered. "It was a bullet-proof vest that saved you—I know—because—"

Again the Tsar interrupted him, this time with anger in his voice. "You tried to murder Rasputin? You tried to murder the man upon whom the life of the heir to the throne depends? Is that loyalty and love of Russia, Prince Chegodief?"

"The life of the heir is not as important as the life of Russia," Paul said quickly.

The Tsar was speechless for a moment, then in a choked voice he blurted out:

"I love my son. I accept your resignation from the Guard, Prince Chegodief."

When Paul had left the room the Tsar turned to Rasputin and embraced him.

"Why did you not tell me, Father Gregory, that your life was threat-

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ened, that the prince had made an attempt to murder you?"

With smirking humility, Rasputin answered him:

"What is a little thing like that when you have so much to worry about? It is nothing. Don't you think that if God wants the Tsarevitch to live and can save him from death, that he can save me, too, the instrument of his salvation to your son?"

The Tsar clasped the monk's shoulder affectionately, and then, as if recollecting himself, said: "But I must go back now. They are waiting for my decision."

"Don't forget," Rasputin called after him, as the Tsar started from the room. "Don't forget! Why should you always bow to the Kaiser?"

Will this mean war? Read tomorrow's instalment to see how Rasputin's plotting develops. (To be Continued.)

DOLONOR MYSTERY.

CITY HELD BY IRREGULAR MONGOLIAN TROOPS

Peking, August 16.

The puzzle of Dolonor was answered in some measure to-day, when the Japanese authorities informed the correspondent of the South China Morning Post that the troops which have taken the town are not Manchukuo forces but Mongol irregulars, who have avowed themselves to be pro-Manchukuo.

The Japanese Kwantung army has not so far taken any action, and the occupation of the Dolonor by friendly elements will render action unnecessary.

The Japanese authorities add that the Mongol irregulars are unlikely to advance much beyond Dolonor, and the Japanese seem to regard the situation created by Feng Yu-shiang's recent gesture as now closed.—Our Own Correspondent.

According to earlier advices, the capture of Dolonor was completed on Sunday. The captors were said to be under Li Shun-shun, who was also responsible for the defeat of Feng's Kuomintang some weeks ago.



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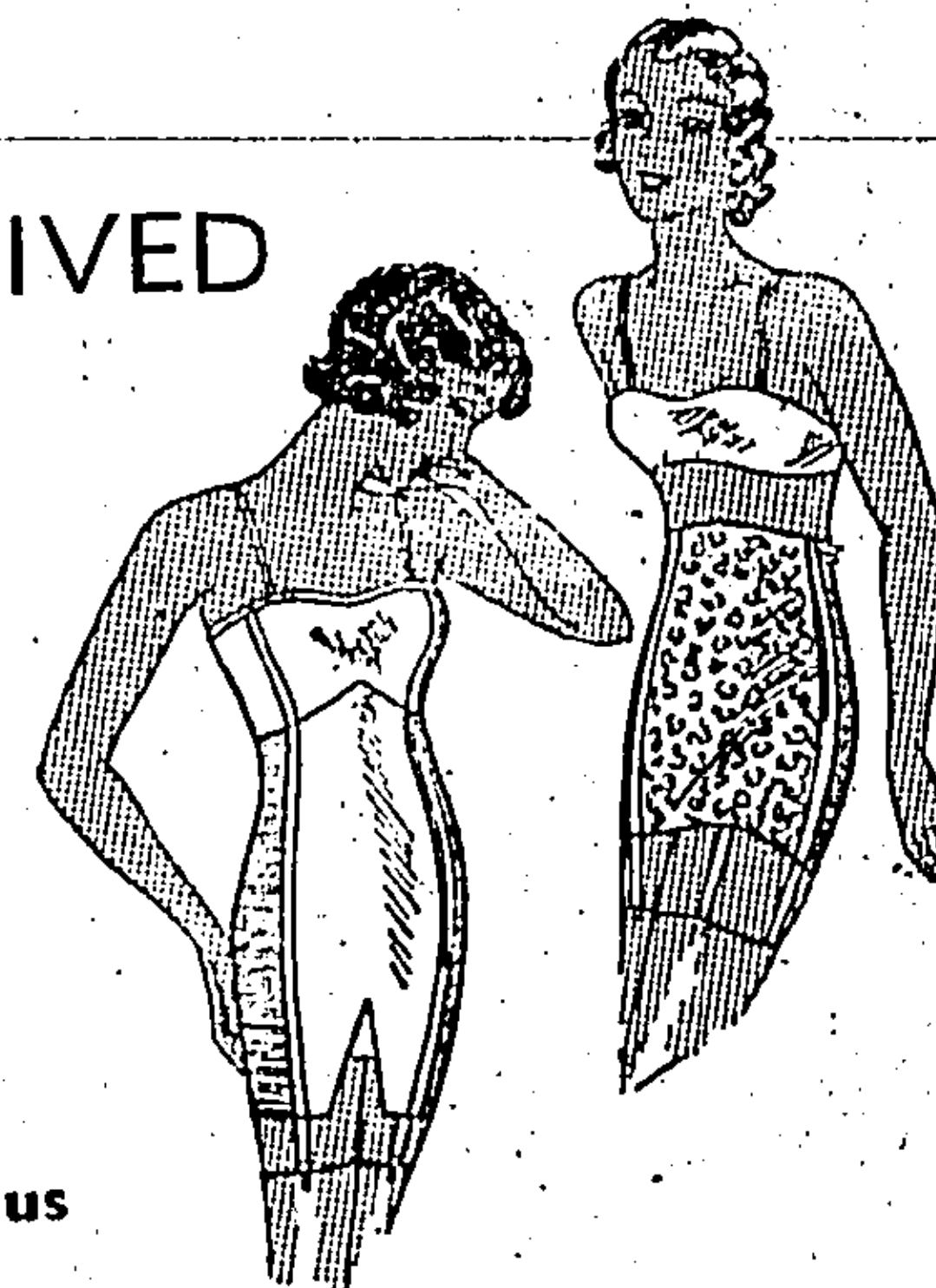


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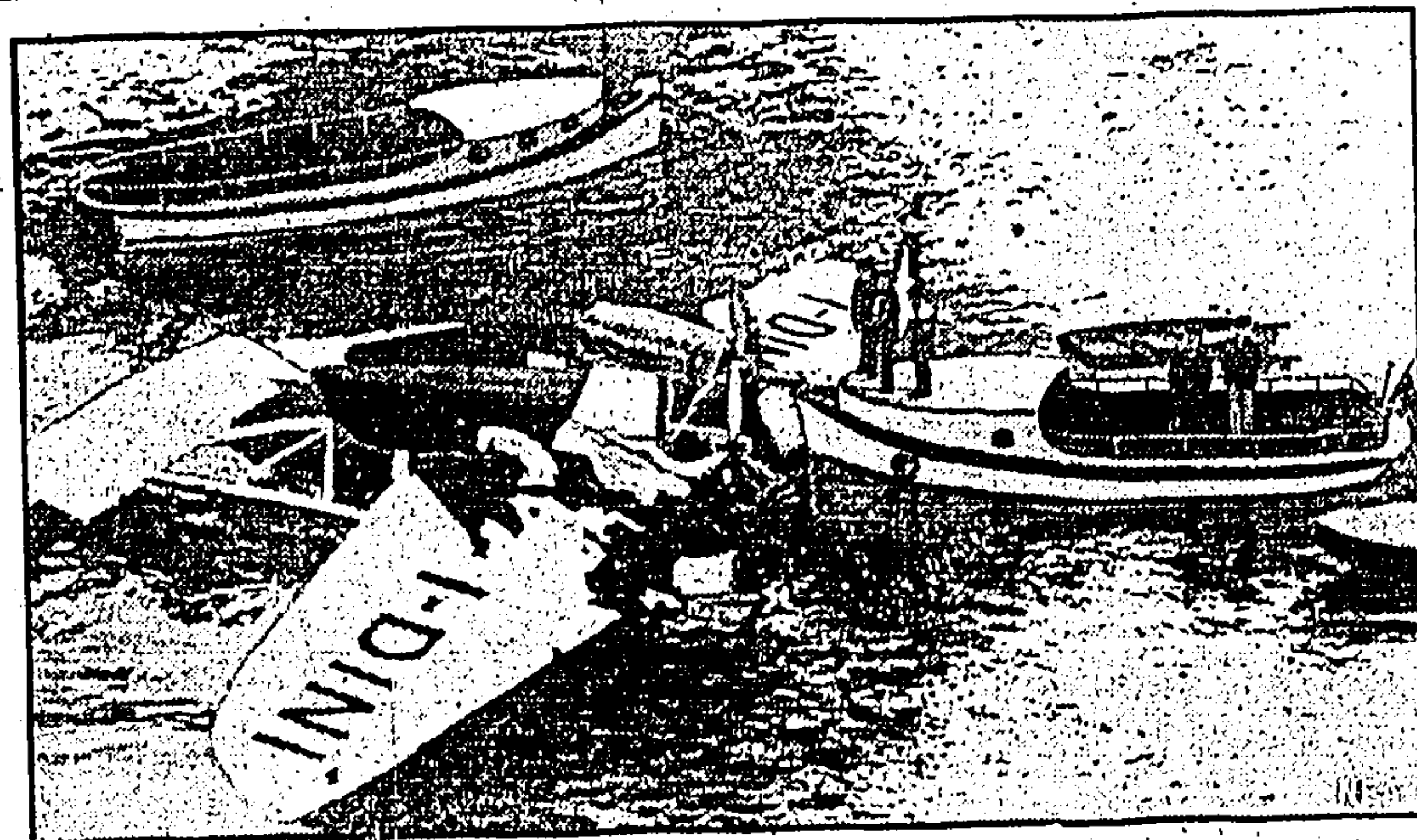
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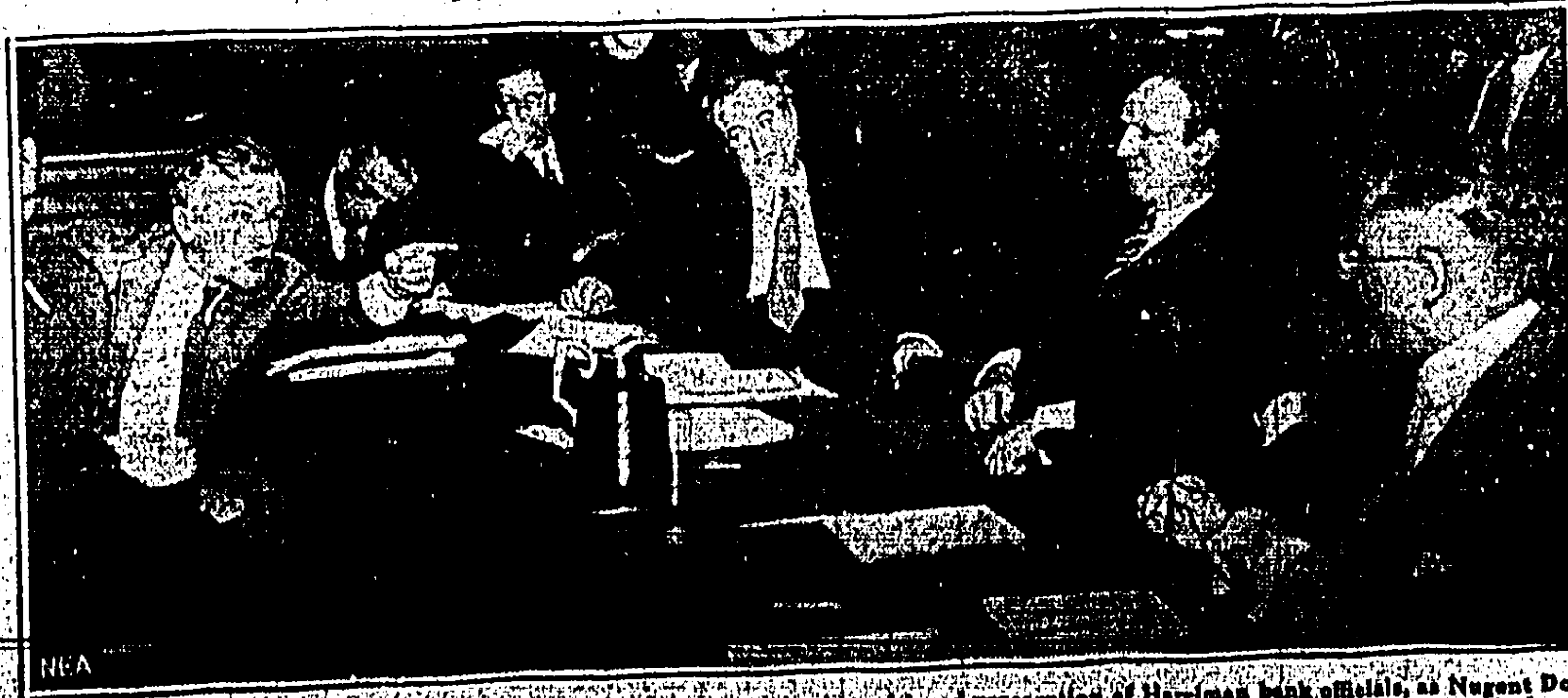
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The Kowloon coal dump, of which so much complaint has been made, is to be removed as soon as possible. This information has been conveyed by the Government to the Committee which, appointed by the recent public meeting of residents, sent a deputation to discuss the matter with the acting Colonial Secretary.

The official communication is as follows:

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, August 15, 1933.

Sir,—In continuation of my letter of the 11th August, 1933, regarding the coal dump on the Railway reclamation at Hung Hom, I am directed to inform you that, subject to the observations in paragraph 2 of this letter, His Excellency the Governor has directed that notice to quit shall be given to the owners of the coal in respect of their occupation of the reclamation north of the brick latrine standing at the bend of the track of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and that, pending the expiration of the period (two months) of the notice required by the contract for occupation, a matting screen shall be erected on the leeward side of the area to be vacated.

2. It must, however, be placed in record that the area in question, together with the remainder of the reclamation, has from the time of its formation been set aside for railway sidings, wharves, godowns and storage in connection with such undertakings, and that definite plans of this nature on the part of the Government were made public as long ago as 1924. It is therefore to be clearly understood that His Excellency's orders in this matter are not to be construed as admitting any right whatsoever in the owners or occupiers of property on Chatham Road or elsewhere to restrain the Government from using any part of the area or permitting it to be used for any of the purposes described above or generally for any purpose which it may consider to be to the advantage of the Colony as a whole.

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FAST TO DEATH

GANDHI ANNOUNCES
DRASTIC PLAN

Poona, Aug. 16.
Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the widespread civil disobedience campaign, a martyr in the eyes of millions, has announced his "fast to the death."

From noon to-day, he has decided, he will fast until he dies. He announced his intention after demanding the full rights of a state prisoner.

Gandhi was re-arrested several days ago when he commenced his individual disobedience campaign, in which his wife joined, together with other adherents. His wife is also in prison.—*Reuter.*

Compromise Likely.

Bombay, Aug. 16.
Officials, however, believe that Gandhi's fast may be averted by the Government's offer to allow him to continue his campaign on behalf of the "Untouchables." Up to now Gandhi has not missed a meal.

Acting-President Aney of the All-India Congress, who was arrested Monday, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment in connection with his participation in the passive resistance campaign.—*Reuter.*

The Last Fast.

Gandhi only completed a 21-day fast on May 29. He was then motivated by the plight of the "untouchables," whose social ostracism he has always endeavored to remedy.

Grave anxiety was felt at that time, for the Mahatma was terribly weak and emaciated at the end of the fast. It was thought that his constitution could not stand such deprivations, particularly as he had fasted in September for a week. But he recovered, and surprisingly rapidly.

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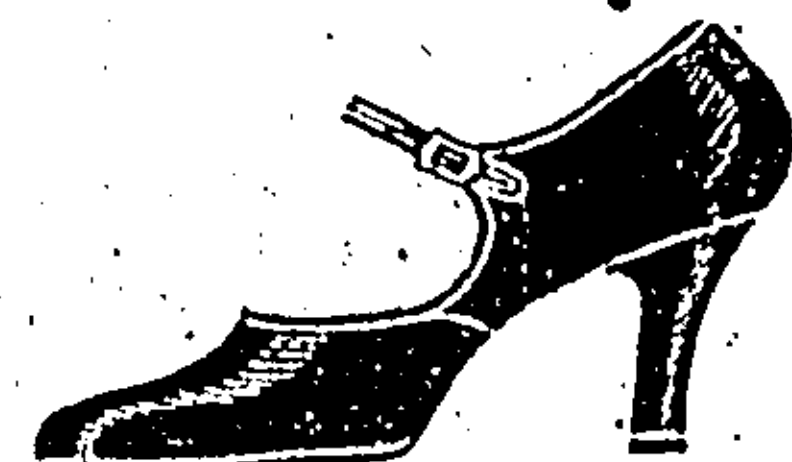
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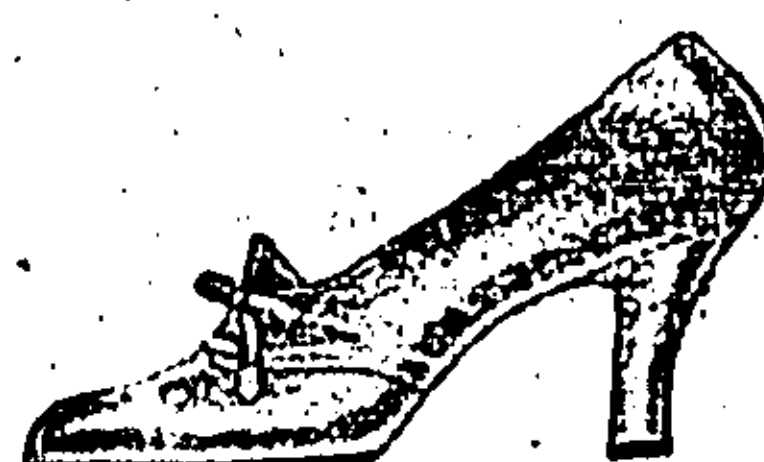
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Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar and Surabaya: Tjisadane		Tues., Aug. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Rio-de-Janeiro Maru" Tues. Aug. 22. "Mail Service"		
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Aug. 21, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O.
Letters,	Aug. 21, 5 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Rio de Janeiro Maru		Tues., Aug. 22, 10 a.m.
Mauritius, East and South Africa and "South American ports."		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand		Tues., Aug. 22.
Land via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island End Sept.)		Reg., Aug. 22, 9.45 a.m.
Parcels	Aug. 22, 10.30 a.m.	Letters
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Aug. 22, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Tues., Aug. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C." (Due Vancouver B.C., 11th Sept.)	Empress of Asia	Fri., Aug. 25.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Aug. 25, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C." (Due Victoria B.C., 12th Sept.)	President Jackson	Fri., Aug. 25.
Parcels	Aug. 25, 3 p.m.	Letters
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Chinese Bonds

	Aug. 15.	Aug. 16.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101½	£101½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 84	£ 84
5% Loan 1912	£ 67½	£ 68½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 89½	£ 89½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 92	£ 92½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 40½	£ 40½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 22-27	£ 22-27
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 18-23	£ 18-23
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 83-88	£ 83-88
5% Honan Rly.	£ 12	£ 12
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 27½	£ 28
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 11½	£ 11½

Foreign Bonds & Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	80	80
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 87½	£ 88½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 94	£ 95½

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries	20/6	20/6
Brit-Amor. Tob.	110/7½	111/3
Chinese Eng and Min.	30/-	30/-
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Courtaulds	38/-	38/3
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Dunlop Rubber	34/6	34/3
Everready	27/0	28/-
General Elec.	42/0	42/0
Guinness	90/-	95/0
Impl. Chem. Industries	29/-	29/-
Impl. Tobacco	107/3	108/6
Int. Tea Stores	28/6	28/6
Internat. Nickel	£ 21½	£ 21½
Pinchin Johnson	32/3	32/3
Turner & Newall	34/3	35/6
Unilever	20/6	20/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	17/3	17/-
Burma Corp.	13/6	13/3
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 17½	£ 17½
Cul. Kalumpung Rubber	77/-	77/-
Trepca Mines	13/-	13/-
Langlaagte Estates	27/6	27/6
London Tin	12/6	12/3
Rubber Trusts	23/3	23/3
Shai. Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	35/-	35/-

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil	40/-	40/7½
Burmah Oil	79/4½	80/-
Royal Dutch	£ 20½	£ 20½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	50/-	50/7½

COTTON, WHEAT
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

	Aug. 15.	Aug. 16.
Cotton.		
October	8.90-8.90	8.71-8.73
December	9.10-9.11	8.89-8.93
January	9.16-9.16	9.01-9.02
March	9.32-9.33	9.15-9.17
May	9.46-9.46	9.34-9.34
July	9.60-9.60	9.48-9.48
Spot	8.95	8.66

	Aug. 15.	Aug. 16.
Wheat.		
Chicago	83½	87½
Sept.	71½	70½
Oct.	73½	71½
Dec.	78½	76½
May	90½	94½

	Aug. 15.	Aug. 16.
Silver.		
September	35.40	35.20
December	36.16	35.86
March	36.66	36.70

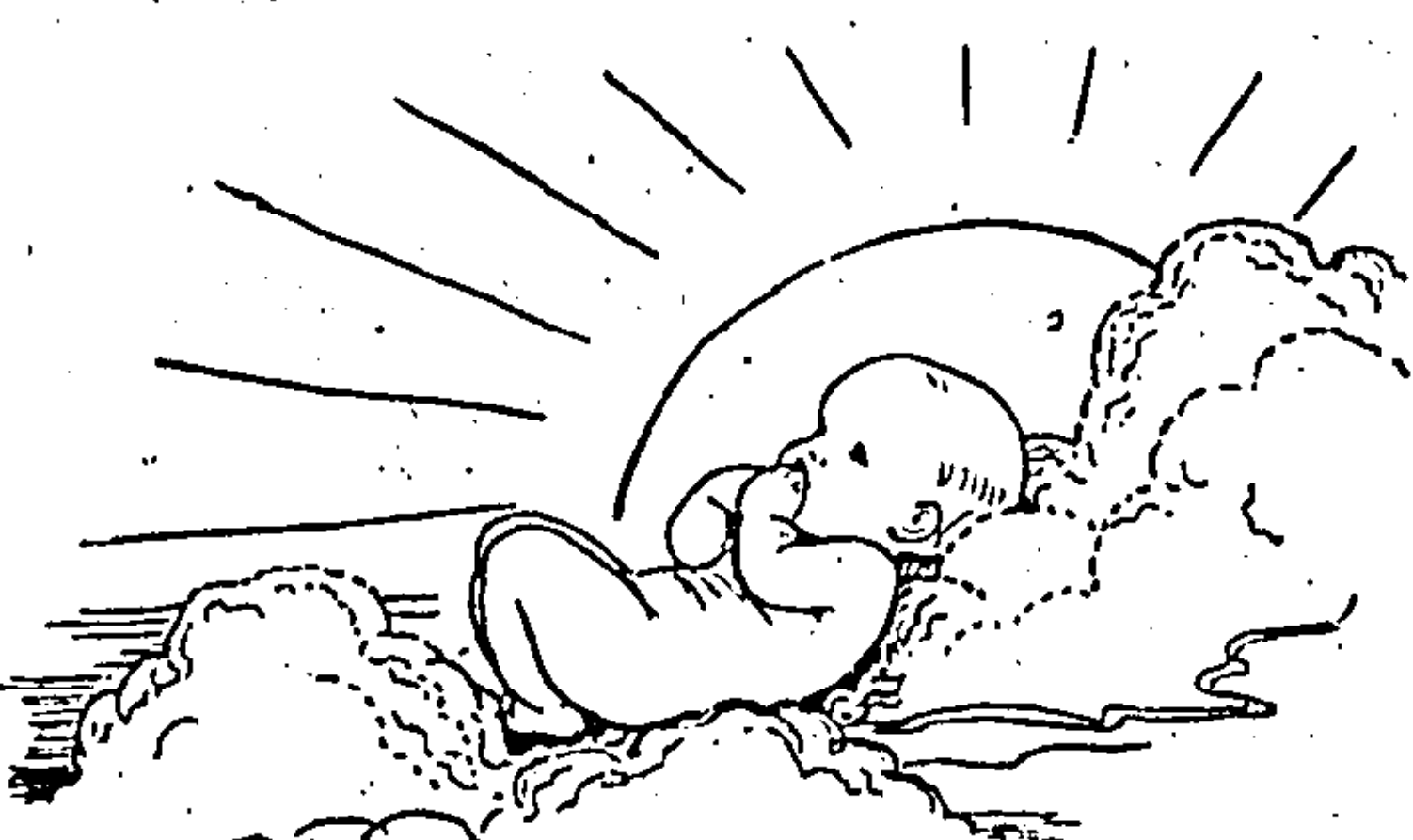
EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 15.	Aug. 16.
Paris	84.9/32	84.7/32
Geneva	17.10	17.07½
Berlin	13.85	13.84
Helsingfors	226¼	226¼
Oslo	19.85	19.85
Athens	687½	687½
Milan	42	42½
Buenos Aires	1/2.13/16	1/2.13/16
Shanghai	4.41½	4.40
New York	8.17½	8.17
Amsterdam	30	30
Vienna	111½	111½
Frankfurt	39.17/32	39½
Madrid	560	560
Bucharest	1/4½	1/4.11/16
Brussels	23.65	23.64
Stockholm	19.40	19.38
Liabon	109½	109½
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2½	1/2.5/16
Montevideo	34	34
Montreal	4.68	4.67½
Silver (spot)	17½	17½
Silver (forward)	17½	17.13/16
War Loan	90.13/16	90.13/16

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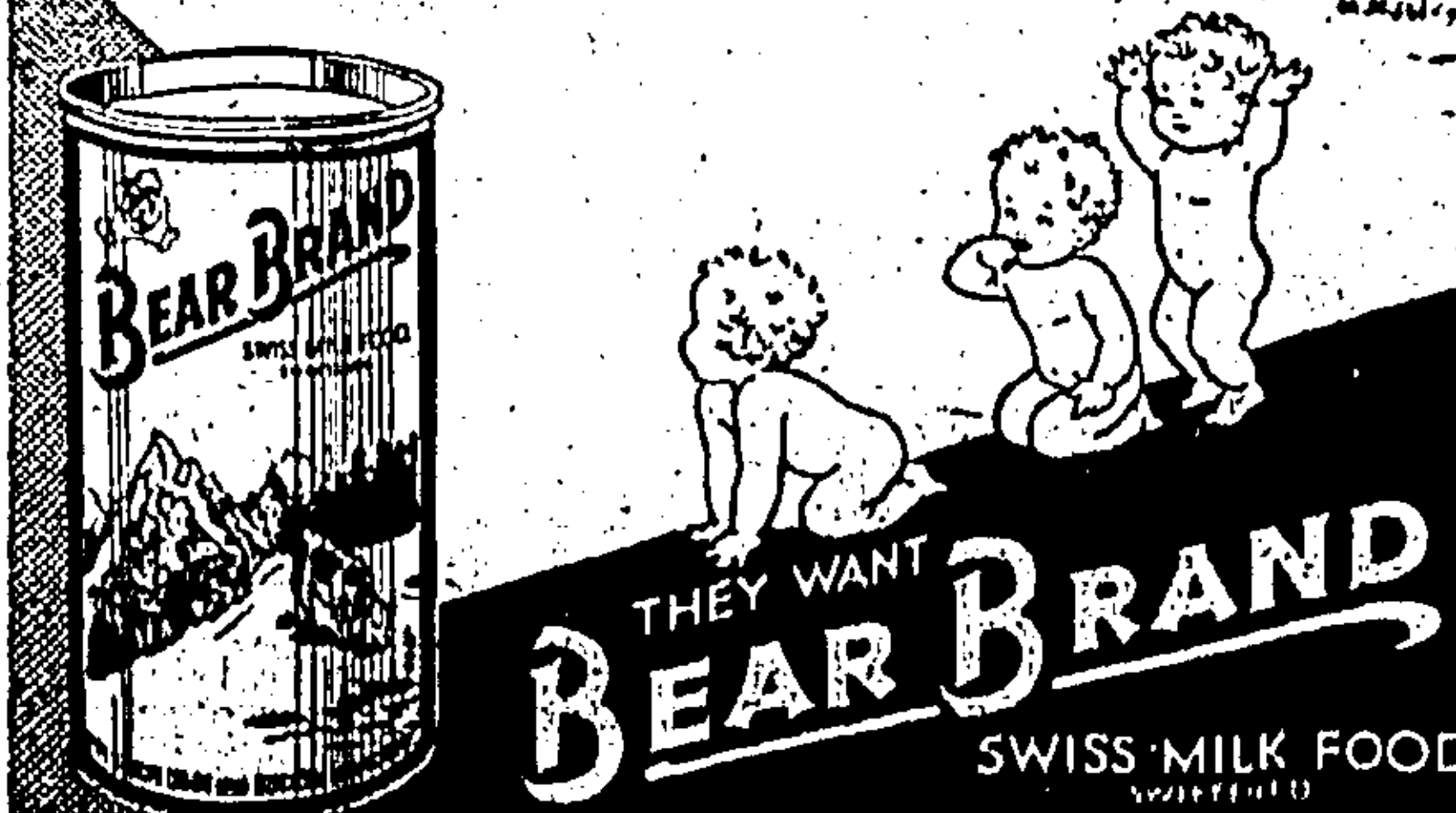


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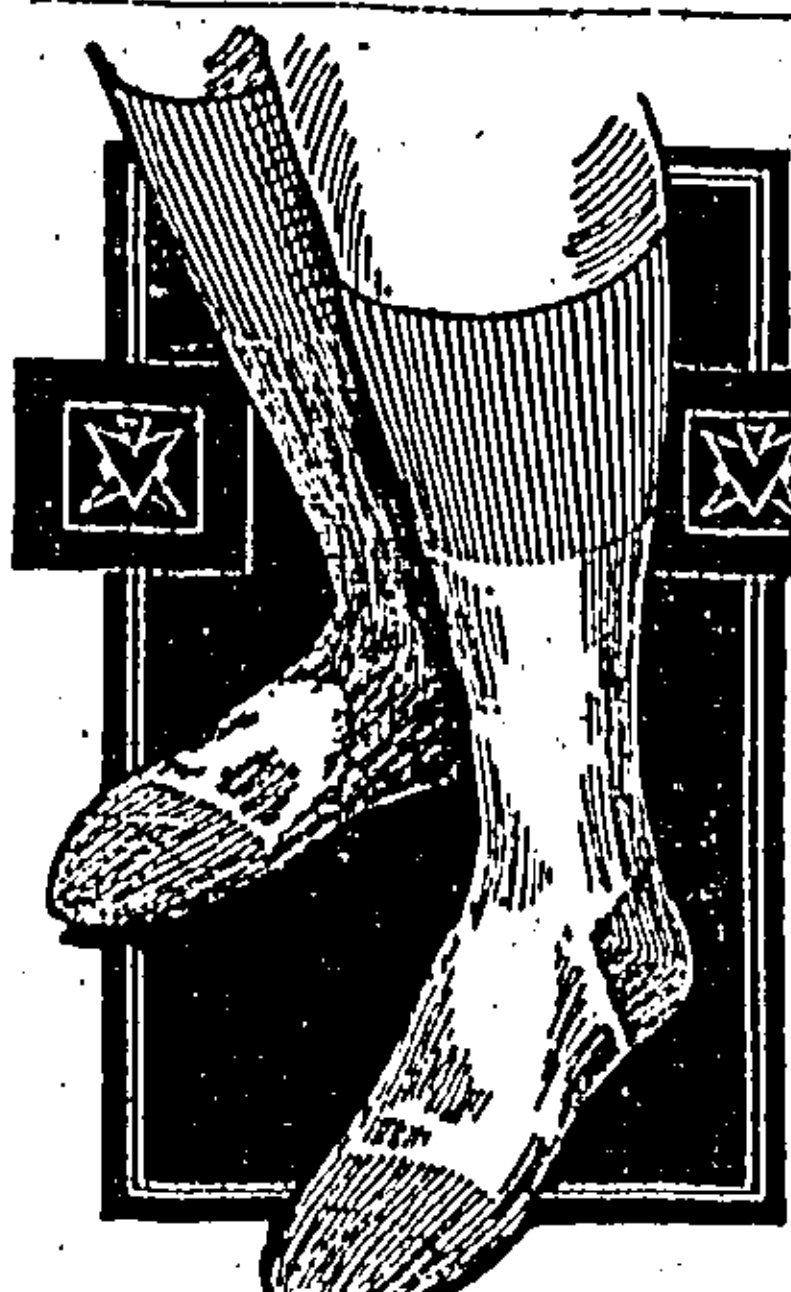
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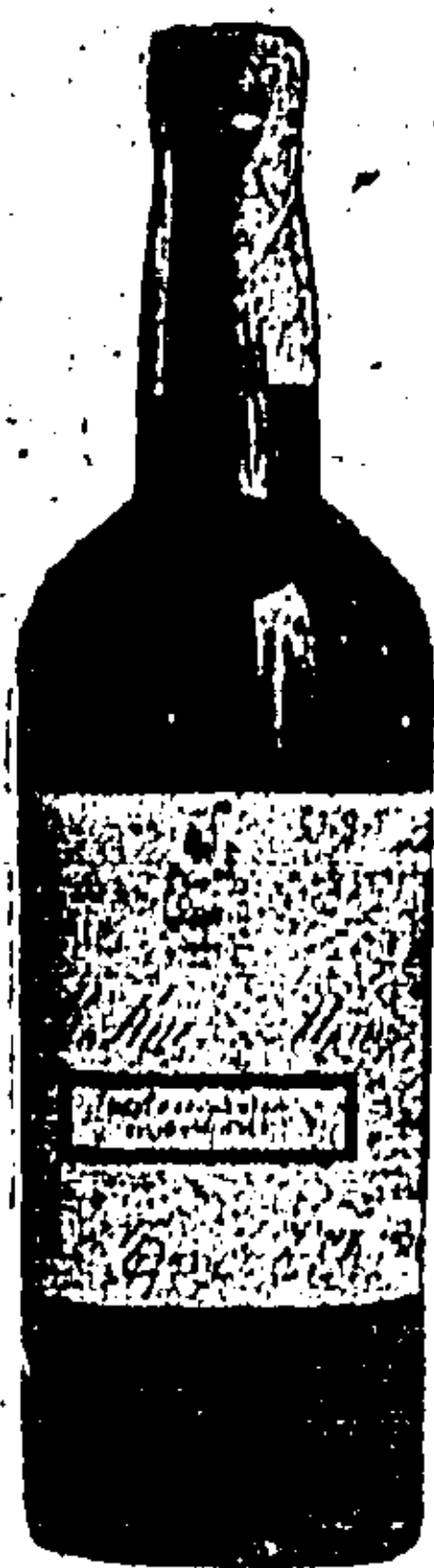
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RUSSIAN POLICY

Europe is gradually coming to appreciate the full significance of M. Litvinoff's diplomatic achievements in London, the key being supplied by France's announcement of her willingness to include the rigid aggressor definition in her own Non-Aggression Pact with Russia. The fact is that there has been a complete reorientation of Soviet foreign policy since the rise of Herr Hitler. At the time of his assumption of office, M. Litvinoff proclaimed Russia's sympathy for the defeated nations of the War and plainly inclined towards support for the revision of the Versailles Treaty. To-day, Russia is as strongly opposed as is France. The mere difference of political systems would not have caused the Soviet Government to swerve from its traditional policy of friendship with Germany. Soviet foreign policy is thoroughly realistic and cold-blooded. Not only that, but a Social Democrat is quite as repugnant to an orthodox Communist as an actual Fascist. But Soviet statesmen are concerned over the romantic crusading anti-Bolshevism of Hitler, and there is a general belief in Moscow that a Hitler's foreign political emissary, Herr Rosenberg, endeavoured to interest Poland in a suggestion that Poland might be compensated for a retrocession of the Corridor to Germany by receiving a slice of Soviet Ukraine. Soviet-German relations during recent weeks have been embittered by arrests of Soviet citizens and raids on Soviet institutions in Germany, carried out by the police and by National Socialist detachments. Despite the recent renewal of the Soviet-German pact of non-aggression and neutrality and the formal declarations on both sides about the preservation of "the spirit of Rapallo," there has been a perceptible cooling of Soviet sentiment toward Germany and a corresponding rapprochement with France and Poland. Only recently France and the Soviet Union exchanged military attaches for the first time since the Revolution. It remains to be seen whether the distinctly friendlier atmosphere which now pervades Franco-Soviet relations will bear any tangible fruits. But it is welcomed in Moscow if only for the additional security which it provides in the West at a time when the Soviet Government cannot fail to keep watchful eyes on the East. Whatever may be the course of events in the Far East, the shift of Soviet policy in Europe away from the revisionist position is bound to have important consequences. It is already affecting the attitude of the Soviet delegation at Geneva. It would assume primary significance in the event

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Mr. Lansbury has, indeed, been guilty of a serious blunder. Persistence in support for the Cripps programme will serve merely to widen the breach which has been developing lately between the Trades Unions and political Labour. Trade unionism is an expression of the desire for economic and political freedom, and as the resolutions to be submitted to the T.U.C. in September indicate, Congress has a deep determination that any menace to liberty and democracy will be met by a united resistance of all sections of the movement. Incidentally, there will be a big debate in September on the exact form of control to be applied in the inevitable change-over of industrial ownership and administration. Out of the raw material being presented to Congress there should emerge a definite, clear-cut programme, applied to immediate needs and ultimate aims. It will certainly make no provision for the causes of the dictatorships and the causes of the manager-

NOTES OF THE DAY

Individual complaints have failed to produce any improvement in the operation of the bus services in Kowloon. It remains to be seen whether the intervention of the K.R.A. will produce any better result. Letters written to the management of the Kowloon Bus Company, detailing specific instances where cause for protest existed, have been ignored, but copies have now been forwarded to the police. The failure of the Bus Company to show even common courtesy by vouchsafing a reply to representations by the K.R.A. offers some suggestion of the manner in which the monopoly is exercised. If the higher officials get such an example, it is not surprising if conductors can be thoroughly discourteous and get away with it. Now that the matter has been brought officially to the attention of the police, we shall watch, with interest, the results.

A BIERGARTEN

In a world where things were too persistently perfect we should doubtless degenerate. For that reason, the regret inspired by the thought that yesterday's happy scene at the opening of the new Brewery, with ice-cold beer free to all comers, is not likely to be repeated, may be subject to some modification. Nevertheless, the occasion did suggest a means of perpetuation along rather different lines, namely, the establishment at Sham Tseng of a biergarten. The extensive foreshore with its delightful outlook and cool breezes would seem to be an ideal site and as a half-way house for travellers to Castle Peak, as a stopping-place for motorists out for a jaunt in the cool of the evening, such an amenity would undoubtedly prove highly popular.

LABOUR AND "THE DAY"

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WOMEN SURPASS MEN IN TALK

By ALEXANDER M. THOMPSON

The chairman of a Labour conference recently staggered his audience by a daring departure from conventional procedure. He proposed a formal vote of censure on the British Government for their treatment of the Meerut prisoners. He read the motion, and then, without a word of comment, said, "These in favour, please show." The delegates were literally dumbfounded. Automatically they raised their hands. "Carried," said the chairman, and blandly proceeded to the next business.

CUTTING THE CACKLE

But the astounded delegates had now recovered their breath, and with their breath, their voices. Muted inglorious Ciceros who had prepared devastating eruptions of oratorical lava sprang to their feet to protest in the sacred name of the freedom of speech. The chairman crisply remarked that the resolution had been carried and there was no more to be said. The clamour continued. Then Mr. Bevin, douce man, asked those in favour of the chairman's ruling to show hands. A great majority signified assent, and so the incident closed.

Under orthodox conditions, the delegates might have spent an hour in telling each other what they all thought about the British Government's tyranny, in terms more or less identical with those employed by scores of other speakers at previous conferences. There was nothing new to be said. There was no difference of opinion to be discussed. Then why talk?

BREVITY AND WISDOM

Another example in economy of superfluous breath was set by the Women's Co-operative Congress. At men's conferences the invariable formula for proposers and seconders of resolutions is: "I have much pleasure in proposing (or seconding) this resolution." Boldly daring and original spirits sometimes go so far as to vary the formula by substituting "great pleasure" for "much pleasure," but the delight remains fixed and sprightly every time. And after expressing his abounding joy, the seconder proceeds to repeat, with slight variations, exactly the same argument that was propounded by the mover, concluding always with a second assertion of his "great pleasure" in seconding the resolution.

But the women—the sex whose tongues, according to the humorists, set all men's ears upon the rack with ceaseless, everlasting clack—they put us masculine orators to shame by a better way. When one lady had briefly and tersely stated her case, the seconder would just remark: "I second it," and sit down.

The men are wont to obtain an effect of eloquence by a stupendous disproportion of language to sense. The ladies secured it by that brevity which is the soul of wisdom.

What a waste of wrath, uncharitable thought, and blasphemy would be avoided if their example were followed by the men—especially on the last day of a conference when the thoughts of delegates are centred on early dismissal and homeward trains.

That is the time when verbosity is exhibited in its most exuberant and deadly form.

The representative from Blitherton, let us say, has been entrusted by his branch with a resolution to which they attach great importance. The business of the conference has pushed it back to the moment. The assembly do not want to hear anything about it.

When the resolution is moved, they cry, with what speakers are accustomed to describe as "no uncertain voice," "Agreed, agreed." But the mover has been instructed to expound his thesis. He has sat up many nights after his day's work to prepare it. His chest is full of it. He must talk to get relief. So he starts: "I have much pleasure in moving this resolution."

The audience make it rudely manifest that the joy is all his own. He struggles on amidst a merciless storm of homely badinage. He stammers and flounders. There is a buzz of talk which drowns his voice. He clutches at his coat. He shuffles from foot to foot in pathetic nervousness, for, as the proverb truly says, "all that blithers is not gold." He loses the thread of his discourse.

I heard one poor victim in his desperate plight declare of a member of the Government: "I am afraid he didn't mean what he said when he said he didn't mean what he said about reconsidering his decision not to change his mind." There is a roar of laughter at this sentence, but when he cheerfully continues, "Just one word more," the assembly, who know that "one word more" invariably means at least a thousand, rise up in their wrath and vociferously shut him up.

But usually the level of debating proficiency in these Labour conferences is astonishingly high—unquestionably higher than the debating average of the present Parliament. The speakers talk of things they understand, and express their expert knowledge with excellent choice of phrase.

HOT AIR PUMPS

Sometimes, it is true, loud robustous talk wins more applause than quiet, clear thought, but, generally speaking, the British Labour delegate makes very decided distinction between what he calls "bunk" and common sense.

Extremists—"hot air pumps" as I have heard them called—are usually heard with manifest impatience. They are for the most part able young men, unquestionably sincere, sometimes passionately earnest, but they are too sweepingly indiscriminate in their censures, too hopelessly oblivious of practical difficulties, too conspicuously deficient in the sense of responsibility, to command the respect of men who have—literally as well as metaphorically—gone through the mill. Whatever the Labour leaders do, they ought invariably to have done the other thing. Parliament is no use. Votes are a delusion and a snare. The only true democracy is an autocracy selected by themselves.

LEADERS AND THE TAPPERTITS

"To hell with all leaders," says Simon Tappertit; and then, with what to a bourgeois mind might look like inconsequentiality, he nobly adds: "I'll be leader." He

(Continued on Next Columns.)

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During the day, in order to whet our appetites, we consumed huge chunks of salt, washed down with raw onions and garlic.

As they opened the gates at 4.30 p.m. we strolled inside in leisurely fashion, tearing our pants in the crush.

As soon as we regained our breath we asked a group of officials where the beer was.

"Beer!" they said in horrified tones, "why, there's half a dozen speeches yet."

We had no salt left, so we went down to the waterfront and drank some salt water.

"However, I will not detain you any longer," said one of the speakers after about twenty minutes, "there are half a dozen speakers to follow me!"

We drank some more salt water. We led the stampede when at last the speeches concluded, and, as we raised the tankard, the consummation of all our dreams for the past fortnight poured down our throat.

We forgot all about the salt and the agony of waiting. Those dry speeches faded into the misty past, and our tongue receded from our chin.

We raised a second tankard. All around us, people were drinking thirstily.

We could see that we were in for—hic!—pardon, goodness time.

Hoorahsh! But seriously—hic!—Pardon, indigestion. Such a goo ber bers beer, an evry botlesh tastes bettr n bettre. Bettr n bettre, evry spoh, ole boy. Please excuse typing.

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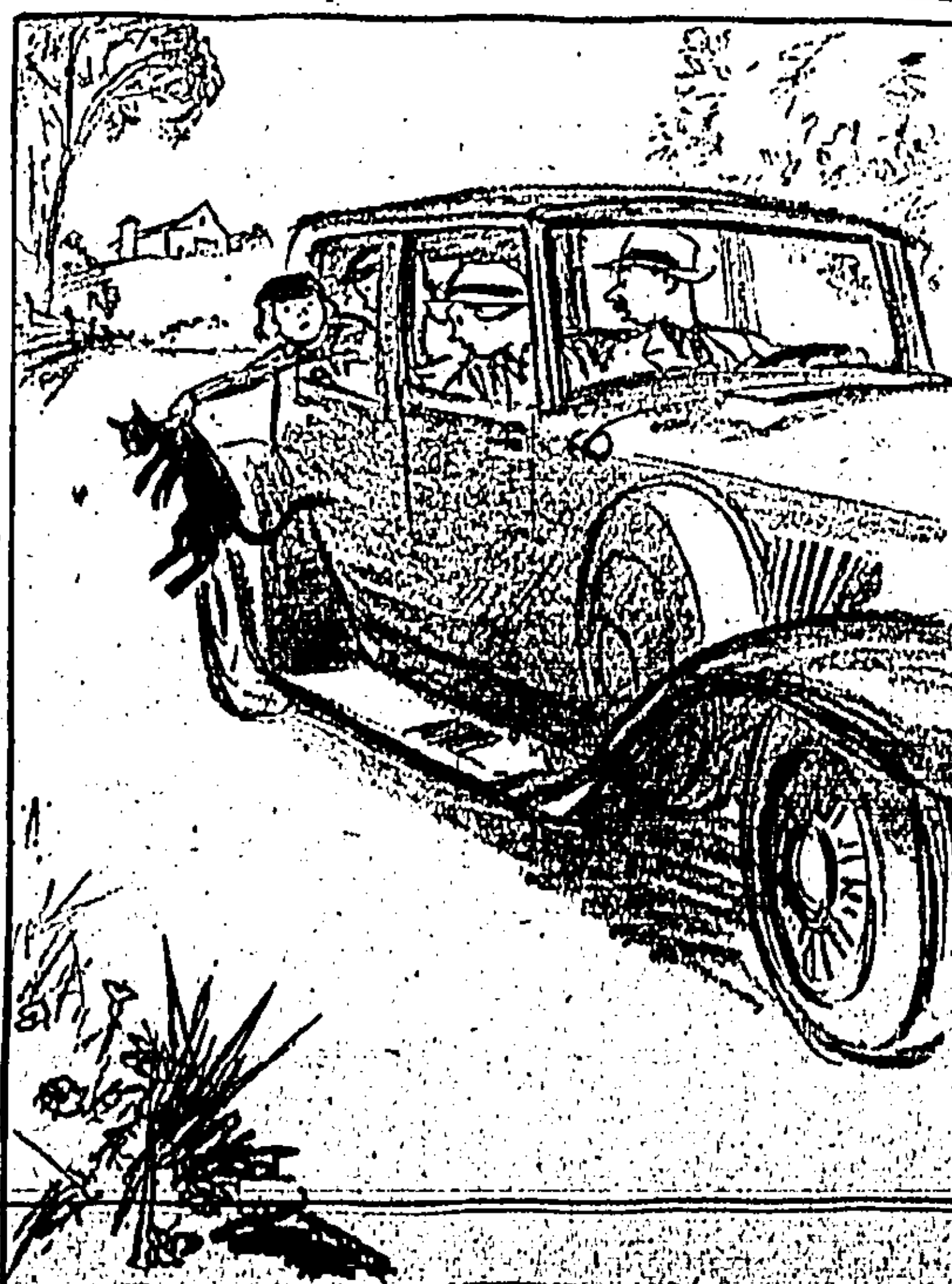
A WARNING
We again have the unpleasant task of warning readers against putting the rough stuff over by signing our names to chits. A joke's a joke, and we have enough shroffs of our own to worry about without being pestered by half a dozen bearing forged chits. This warning applies particularly to those who attempt to sign chits in our name at the Hotel or on walla-walla's. People with that sort of humour would do better giving us ideas for this column.

HAPPY HOMES HINT
Someone sent us along this old-fashioned recipe for a cure for all diseases of mankind:

Take a sour mother-in-law and beat up soundly; place in slow oven and leave to stew in own juice; when cooked, i.e., when scales drop off, bring to final simmer and place outside window to cool. Grate teeth and add sauce to taste. Cut into small pieces and serve with disgust. Then go for a nice long walk.

regards patriotism as immoral, and—like that ardent lover of his country of whom it is recorded that "it was a treat to hear him praise it"—his praise is to the effect that "there is only one blot on the country. The Government is rogues; Parliament is rogues. And the people are idiots." The dear chap means well, but his stomach has turned sour through swallowing more than he could digest of Karl Marx.

Simon Tappertit in conflict with Ernest Bevin makes a better picture of "Dignity and Impudence" than Lansbury's But—stop!—Simon has his uses. He keeps conferences from falling asleep, and there is nothing like a small and earnest critic in a large assembly.



CHEAPER BEER FOR THE COLONY

HOUSEWARMING OF NEW BREWERY A POPULAR EVENT

The road to Castle Peak, was the most popular thoroughfare in the Colony yesterday when a fleet of cars most of them bearing the magical password "H.B." bore over 700 guests to the new Brewery at Sham Teeng Bay.

The occasion was the official opening of the Hongkong Breweries and Distillers Brewery by Mrs. Borrett, wife of the General Officer Commanding, Maj.-Gen. O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. H.E. the G.O.C. made a witty speech in toasting the success of the new venture.

Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Chairman, and Mr. J. H. Rutledge, Managing Director, addressed the huge gathering in a gaily decorated marquee before the guests were invited to sample the brew and inspect the plant.

The guests were conducted by Mr. C. de Sallie Robertson, secretary of the Company, to the cars and were greeted by Mrs. C. de Sallie Robertson and Mrs. Borrett. The latter is in charge of the advertising department.

Mr. Dodwell said:—
"At a time like the present when the trade and purchasing power of the whole world is at such a low level, and the figures of unemployment at such a high one, the launching of a new industrial employment-creating undertaking deserves, I think, the support and encouragement of every section of the community. It is therefore a source of great gratification to all those connected with the Brewery to be able to welcome to-day such a representative and distinguished gathering of the citizens of the Colony. Some of you, of course, may have come from a sense of duty, others from a lively interest in the product of our Brewery (Laughter)."

"An inspection of the various sections of the Brewery will convince you that nothing has been spared to make it a model of its kind—in its up-to-date equipment, in its hygienic conditions and in the personal cleanliness of every one of its employees. We intend to be able to say of it with pride that nowhere in the world is beer manufactured under more ideal conditions. We can say of it now that nowhere in the world is beer brewed in more beautiful surroundings, and what is more important from the practical side, these picturesque hills pour down to us a constant supply of ideal water for our purpose, water that has been exhaustively tested and found to be equal in quality and just as suitable as the Pilsener water itself, where the famous Pilsener beer is brewed."

Unjust Criticism.
"The criticism I believe been made in some quarters that the Brewery could hardly be termed a purely British undertaking. That criticism is quite unjust. It is British—it is going to brew British Pilsener Beer, and I derive a good deal of satisfaction from the thought that the policy adopted to bring it into being will be one of these days assuredly prove to be the policy by which the world regains prosperity. When every other nation is determined to live in water-tight compartments, we must of necessity do likewise, but the longer this depression lasts, the more am I convinced that permanent prosperity can never return until the world at large admits the truth of the interdependence of nations. The Economic Conference failed because the nations were not ready to admit that truth. This Brewery is going to succeed because we have admitted it."

"It is a British undertaking built on the foundations of international co-operation and reciprocity. We believed there was a demand for real Pilsener Beer, brewed on the spot, so we approached the nation which has made Pilsener Beer throughout the ages, and after close investigation of conditions, they guaranteed not only to make it, but to show us how to make it, and we in return gave them the order for the machinery and plant."

"Four months ago, when my predecessor, Mr. Warren went home on leave, and I had just returned, his colleagues did me the honour to offer me the Chairmanship of the Brewery, and after first ascertaining that most of the hard work had been done, and that we were approaching the producing stage, I accepted. (Laughter). My conscience, however, will not permit me to take any of the credit for overcoming the many difficulties with which we have had to contend. That credit lies with my colleagues and more particularly with our Managing Director, Mr. Rutledge, whose 'baby' the Brewery really is."

Hint To Government.
"In coming out here to the New Territories as an industrial pioneer, imbued I think with the same spirit as those early merchant and industrial pioneers who, in a generation, made our barren island into one of the world's foremost shipping ports, he gave practical recognition to the industrial possibilities of these Territories, with their excellent water supply for power purposes, as well as beer, and their splendid transport facilities by rail and water and their equally good facilities by road with the reservation—and I hope Mr. Trotman will bear this in mind—that the regulation weight of 3½ tons for industrial lorries and their loads is not enough for the average industrial undertaking."

I may tell you that our beer is going to be a little over half the price of the article imported from Europe, and very much better because it is brewed on the spot and we do want you, when you get back to Hongkong and Kowloon, to make as much noise as you possibly can telling your friends in the words of that old song to "Come Where the Booze is Cheaper." We are particularly relying upon Kowloon, for they should want much more beer in future to wash down the dust from their coal-dump. (Laughter and applause).

"I will now call upon Mr. Rutledge."

Visions Come True.
Mr. Rutledge said:
"Our Chairman has said that he leaves to me the task of speaking to you particularly on the Brewery itself. It will probably relieve your anxiety if I assure you at the outset that I do not propose to enter into a long technical talk on the process of the making of beer and on this most up-to-date plant which produces the excellent beer which you will enjoy this afternoon."

"In any case we have, through the courtesy of the local press, been able to present to you during the past few months a considerable amount of descriptive matter, so that you must by this time be more or less experts in the process of beer manufacture."

"It was very kind of Mr. Dodwell to say all those nice things about me and the part I have played in the establishment of this Brewery, but without the generous and sympathetic support of the Government—especially at the initial stages of the project—and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, I could never have succeeded. When the somewhat protracted negotiations were being carried on with the Government every difficulty as it arose was overcome by the sympathetic consideration of all officials with whom I came in contact and by the encouragement given to this project by the then Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs, and the officers of the Colonial Secretariat—the late Sir Claude Severn, Mr. D. W. Trotman, Mr. W. J. Carris and Mr. Wynne-Jones." (hear, hear).

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Major General Borrett said: "Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my very pleasant duty this evening on behalf of you all to wish every success to the Hongkong Breweries and Distillers."

"Before I do so, however, my wife has asked me to say how much she appreciates the very great compliment that has been paid her in asking her to open the Brewery. She has been known to open several bottles of beer; she once opened a cask of beer with indifferent success, but never in her wildest dreams did she ever hope to open a complete brewery—and what is more, to keep the key!"

"For myself, when in places like Burton and Reading I have given breweries a wide berth as they are rather like the durian flower out here—the smell belies the taste."

"You will wish me to congratulate the pioneers of this new industry in Hongkong in which connexion I must mention particularly Mr. Dodwell and Mr. Rutledge, but as they have been indulging in a bout of mutual admiration I will not add to their blushes."

"As beer is a staple food of the Britisher it is only right that it should be produced in the Colony particularly in these times when so many of us here who have acquired a champagne taste have been reduced to a beer pocket."

"I will now ask you to drink to the success of the Brewery," continued Major-General Borrett. "May it capture a large part of the trade of the Far East and may the local consumption necessitate the piping of it across the Harbour."

The toast was enthusiastically accepted and the formal proceedings were then closed.

Inspection of Plant.

An inspection of the works was undertaken by a considerable number of those present, the European staff conducting the tour and explaining the uses of the various plants. An interesting booklet prepared for the occasion and giving photographs and descriptions of the departments, was also distributed.

Tea and refreshments were served, Messrs. Lane Crawfords being the caterers, and the band of the South Wales Borderers present by kind permission of Lt.-Col. Raikes, D.S.O., played delightful selections.

Among those present were:—Comm. A. Bianconi (Consul General for Italy); Commodore F. Elliot, O.B.E.; the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trotman and Mrs. Trotman; the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., A.B.E., and Mrs. Alabaster; the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood; the Hon. Mr. W. Tickle and Mrs. Tickle; the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock; the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G.; the Hon. Dr. A. R. Welington; the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau; the Hon. Mr. Paul Lander and Mrs. Lander; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lloyd; Consul H. Acland (Acting Consul for Japan); Mr. W. J. Carris; Brigadier R. B. Cousins, D.S.O., and Mrs. Cousins, Col. F. P. Nosworthy, D.S.O., M.C., and Mrs. Nosworthy; Lt.-Col. J. H. Thom, D.S.O., R.A., and Mrs. Thom; Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Marsden; Lt.-Col. Matthews; Major K. P. Atkinson, M.C., R.A., and Mrs. Atkinson; Major E. V. Dulos; Squadron Leader and Mrs. P. C. Wood; Lt.-Commander R. V. Barton and Mrs. Barton; Mr. P. Gock Chin; Mr. D. V. Stevenson; Mr. N. L. Murphy; Mr. A. Brarley; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Biggar; Mr. D. H. Blake; Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bonfield; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burlingham; Mr. E. H. Crappell; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gock; Mr. N. V. A. Croucher; Mr. E. J. Davies; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. D. Dowling; Mr. and Mrs. D. Drummond; Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom Tong; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. King; Dr. W. B. A. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Priestley; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross; Mr. A. Stockink; Dr. A. Skinn; Mr. and Mrs. F. Syme Thomson; Commandr. Percy Todd; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waddington; Mr. E. H. Williams; Mr. T. E. Wilson; Mr. G. G. Wood; Mr. E. Newhouse; Mr. H. H. Pothick and many other representatives of H.M. Services and prominent business men.

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INDIGNANT JUDGES

Possible Petition of Right on Salary Cut

It is stated that since Mr. Baldwin's statement in the House of Commons that he did not see why Judges of the High Court should be excused their salary cuts several informal conversations have taken place between Judges on the matter.

Judges maintain that the "cut," made under the Economy Act of 1931, is illegal, as they are not servants of the Crown, and their indignation has been increased by Mr. Baldwin's remarks.

"Unhappy" and "Uncalled for" is the way judges refer to Mr. Baldwin's statement.

The whole question is likely to be discussed when the judges meet at the beginning of the Michaelmas term.

A CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE.

It is impossible for the judges to bring an action against the Crown owing to the principle that the King can do no wrong. But the law permits any alleged breach of contract to be decided by a Petition of Right.

If the judges decide to take this action the King signs the Petition on the advice of the Attorney-General.

Judges regard the issue as one of the most important constitutional points raised during this century. They hold that the Government's action, if it is allowed to pass unchanged, weakens the position of the Judges.

The cuts represented a reduction of £1,000 on salaries of £5,000, and affected the Lord Chancellor and 40 Judges.

FIRST FLYING CONSTABLE

TRACKS POACHERS

Southampton, July 22.
A policeman has just done what no policeman has ever done before.

He chased poachers in an aeroplane.

The flying policeman is a sergeant stationed at Eastleigh, Hampshire, and he heard that men with dogs were behaving suspiciously in a field near Southampton Aerodrome.

He went to the field, but the suspected poachers had disappeared.

Then a light aeroplane belonging to the Hampshire Aeroplane Club landed near, and the sergeant told the pilot what he was after.

"Jump in," said the airman, and the sergeant climbed into the cockpit and soon the machine was zooming over fields and trees. Suddenly the sergeant sighted the poachers, and the plane swooped over them.

As it circled low the policeman obtained a good description of the men, who, seeing his blue uniform, scattered and fled.

COAL UNREST

STRIKE THREAT IN S.W. FIELDS

Stoppage is threatening the whole South Wales anthracite coal industry. As a consequence of a wages dispute the miners have already given notice to one of the largest companies, and a meeting of miners' representatives to-day at Swansea decided that notices should operate on August 14, while employees of other collieries should tender 14 days' notice as soon as possible.

Consequently 17,000 men will be idle on Monday and, unless a settlement is reached meanwhile, all workers in the anthracite field, totalling about 23,000, will cease work in a fortnight.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ALL FLOW FROM DEITY AND ALL MUST BE ABSORBED IN HIM AGAIN.—Zoroaster.

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RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL BY MISS DOREEN MA.

6-8 p.m. European programme.
6-7.05 p.m. Variety.
Orchestra—Oh! What a Thrill.
Orchestra—Just Friends.
Jack Denny and His Orchestra. 22007.

Vocal Duet—Eggs, Toast and Coffee.
Vocal Duet—Just What I Thought.
Dora Maughan and Walter Fehl. B3000.

Piano Solo—Everyone Says "I Love You."
Piano Solo—Butterflies in the Rain.
Raie da Costa. B4373.

Humorous Song—So Long Lads, We're Off.
Song—Play, Fiddle, Play.
Gracie Fields. B4308.

Orchestra—Tell Her the Truth—Selection.
New Mayfair Orchestra.
Orchestra—Out of the Bottle—Selection.

New Mayfair Orchestra. C2439.
Song—A Boy and a Girl Were Dancing.
Song—Letter to my Mother.

Darickson and Brown. B4376.
Piano Solo—The Penguin's Patrol.
Piano Solo—You're the One in a Million.

Raie da Costa. B4069.
Humorous Song—Heaven Will Protect an Honest Girl Like Me.
Humorous Song—Fu-leeze! Mr. Hemingway! Gracie Fields. B4366.

Orchestra—Paul Jones.
Ray Noble and His New Mayfair Orchestra. C2497.

7.05 p.m.
Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.07-7.30 p.m. Orchestra.
Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitomo).

Chinese Street Serenade (Sicde).
Marck Weber and His Orchestra. 22498.

At the Tchaikovsky Fountain—Fantasia (Urbach).
Marck Weber and His Orchestra. C2440.

Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. D1285.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Jazz Pianoforte Recital by Miss Doreen Ma.
Programme.

1. Lawd You Made the Night Too Long.
2. Can't We Talk it Over?
3. Stormy Weather.
Selection of Waltzes.

1. Isle d'Amour.
2. Girl of my Dreams.
3. Indian Love Call.
4. Kiss me Again.
5. Viennese Nights.
By Special Request.

1. Trees.
2. Tell Me To-night.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

THE PRINCE ON SUNBATHING

ADVICE TO MEN IN CAMP

Oxford, July 22.
The Prince of Wales to-day gave some advice on sun-bathing when he paid a surprise visit to a camp of unemployed men.

He spent two hours at the camp, which is organised by St. Mary's Church, Kennington, and is on ground lent by Christ Church, Oxford, at Sutton Courtenay, Berkshire.

Walking about the camp in a grey flannel suit, the Prince was soon at home, especially as he met several men he knew.

"HALF AN HOUR AT A TIME."

He spoke of the men's tanned skins and warned them of the danger of exposing their bodies to the sun too long.

"You should only," he said, "expose the body about half an hour at a time at first, and use oil or cream."

He related what he described as his own painful experience in Africa.

He arrived at dinner was ready to be served in the open, and, seeing the plates heaped with food, said:

"If you boys can manage that, there isn't much wrong with you."

REMEMBERED THE PIPE.

To one of the men he said: "Hello! Have you used that pipe yet?"

"No, your Highness, I haven't," was the reply. "I'm keeping it as a memento."

The man is Mr. C. Tucker, of Kennington, and he said that the pipe was given to him by the Prince after a boxing match at the Kennington Club.

Chatting with a group of men in shorts, the Prince told them he had had several letters from un-

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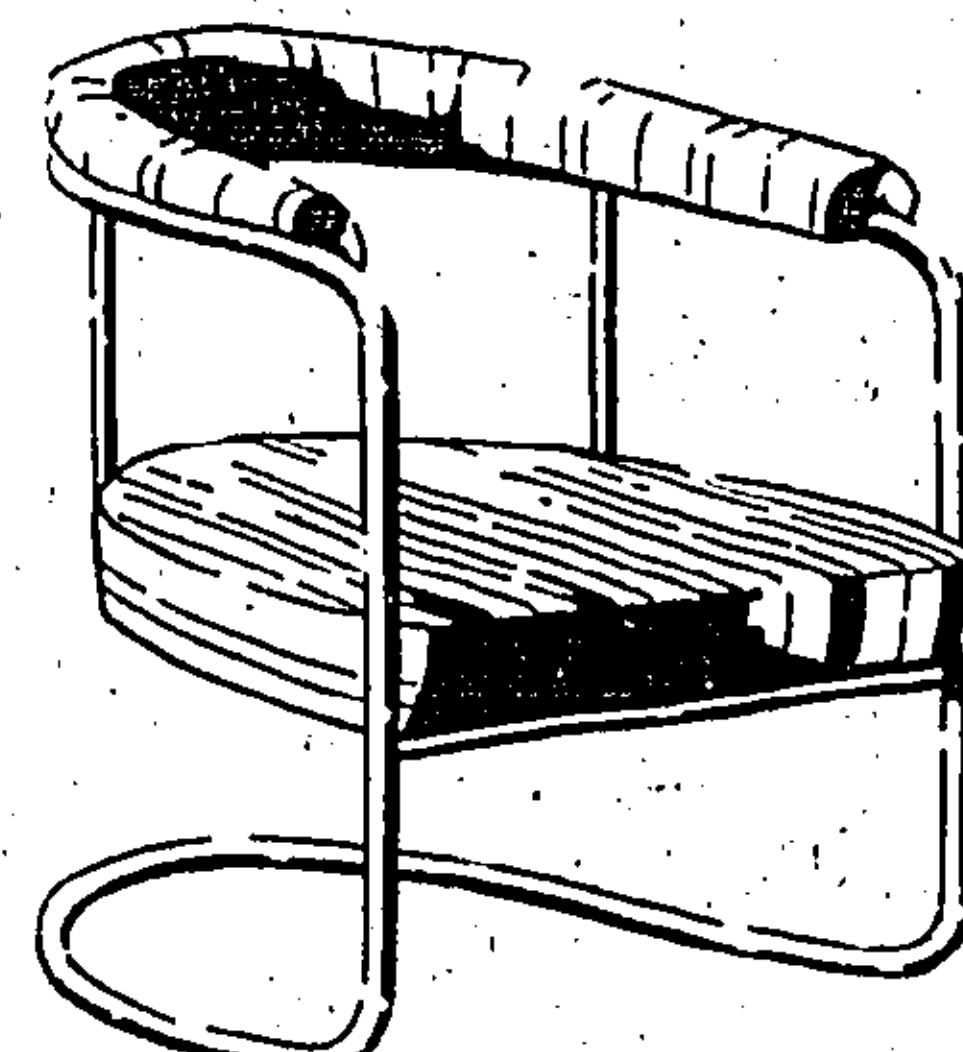
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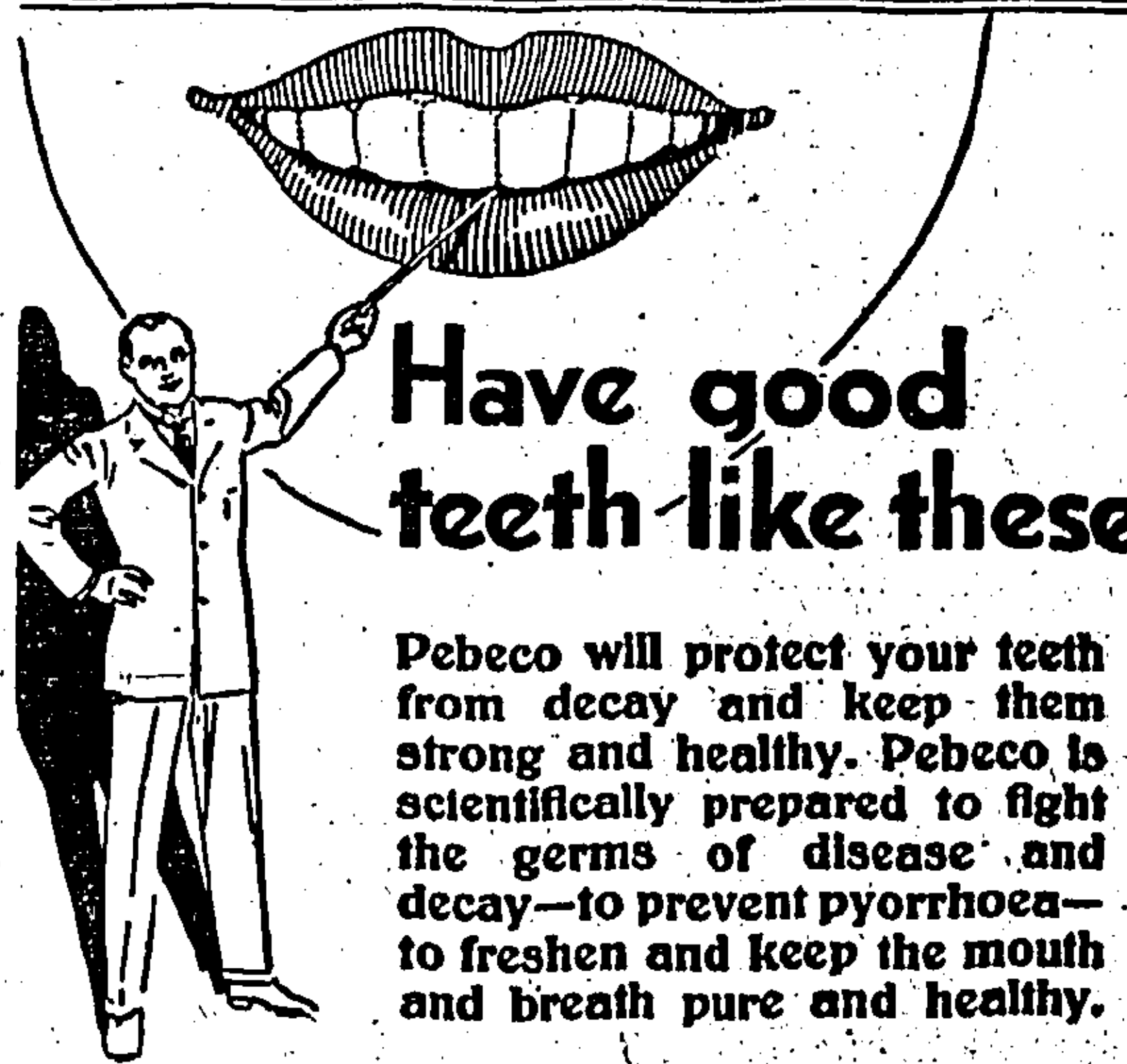
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PREVENTS PYORRHEA

employed men who had been at from Kennington and Brixton, camp. Before leaving the Prince bought cigarettes for the men. He congratulated Squadron Leader "Blitz" from a fellow at Brixton, who wrote that he had had a most wonderful holiday.

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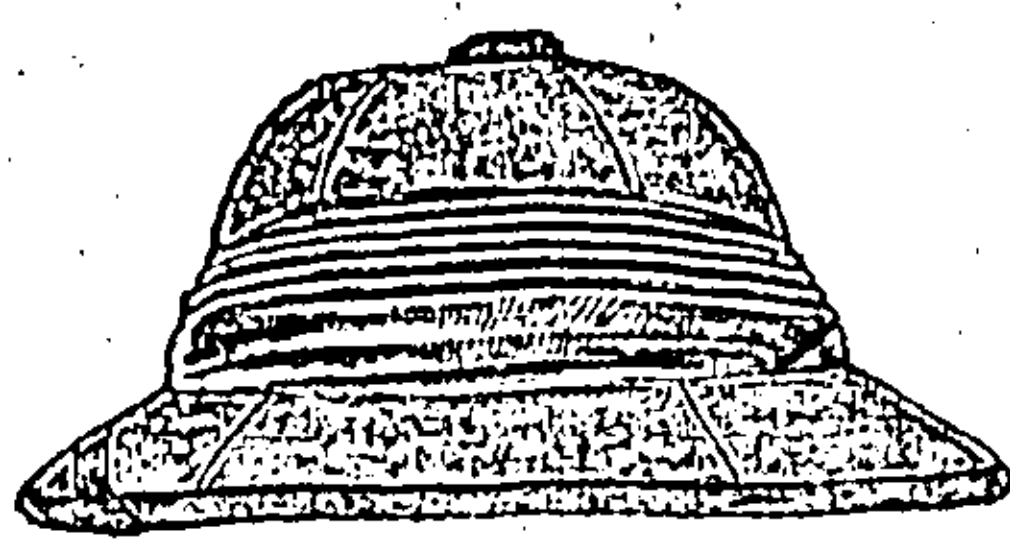
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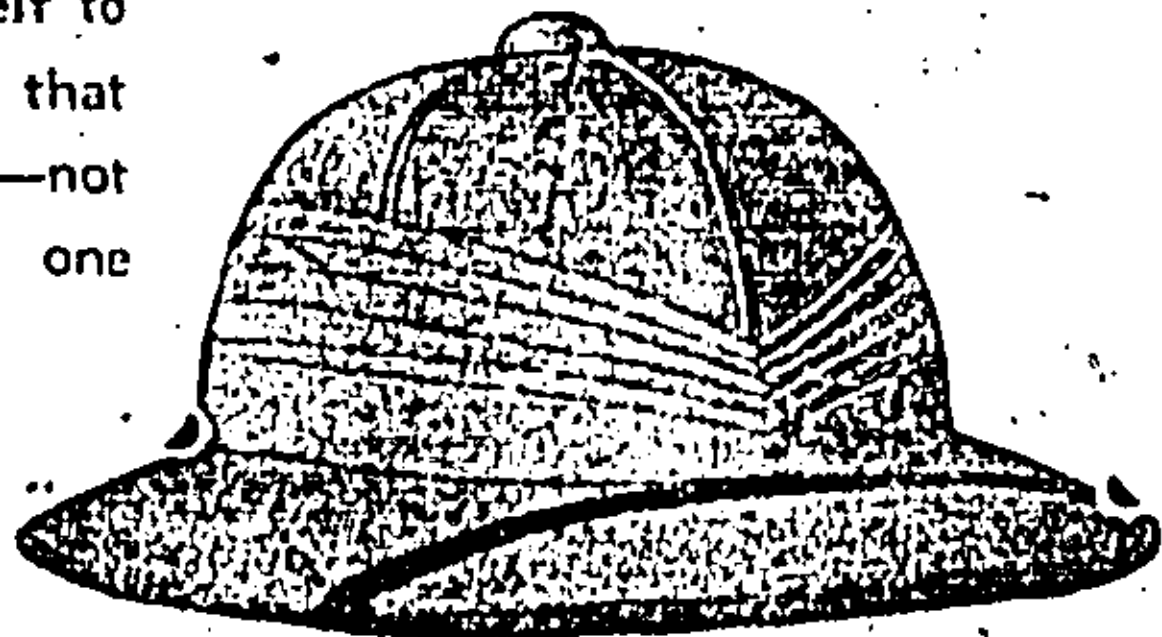
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GUY CHENG LOSES SHANGHAI FINAL

JOCK CREIGHTON LOSES
WELL BEATEN ON POINTS BY
FRENCHMANPLADNER K.O.'S JAPANESE TO
WIN ORIENT TITLE

Shanghai, Aug. 11.
Flooring Hashimoto with a short right to the jaw for an eight-count in the eighth round, Emile "Spider" Pladner former world's flyweight champion, last night annexed the featherweight championship of the Orient at the Canidrome when he finished off the Japanese contender 10 seconds later with a volley from both hands to the head and jaw. The k.o. came as a surprise, as Hashimoto had been putting up a whale of a battle and up to the seventh round, gave Pladner just as much as he received.

Both started fast in the opening round. Pladner getting home with fast left jabs to the head, but after the first two minutes, Hashimoto got busy with his own left, finished the round with a flurry with both hands to the body.

FLURRY OF GLOVES.

For the next rounds, it was all the same, both getting home with lefts to the head and then clouting each other for all they were worth with both hands to the body. Pladner was the shade the better in the infighting. Both boys were taking plenty of punishment with the Frenchman doing most of the landing.

In the seventh canto, after a slow start, Hashimoto got home with a long left to the body and a couple of beautiful jabs to the face when Pladner connected with the fast right to the head. Hashimoto rushed and stopped another right with his jaw and appeared hurt. Pladner rushed and plastered him with everything he had at close quarters, the Japanese being content to hang on.

THE KNOCKOUT.

Pladner opened fast in the eighth and after an exchange of lefts, they clinched Pladner sinking both hands to the body. After the breakaway, Pladner was home with a left to the jaw and followed with a short right to the chin, Hashimoto dropping for an eight count. The Japanese got up fighting, but Pladner swarmed all over him and five seconds later, dropped the Japanese for the full count with a barrage from both hands. Hashimoto went down on hands and knees.

Pladner weighed in at 125½ and Hashimoto at 126½.

RAPHAEL BEATS CREIGHTON.

Alme Raphael, 145½, defeated Jock Creighton, 143½, in the 10 round semi-final which was just one clinch after another when the boys were not trying to wrestle each other around the arena.

Raphael won by a good margin, being absolutely too clever for Jock at close quarters. Creighton failed to show any of his old time form at all, excepting in the last three rounds when he lambasted the Frenchman for all he was worth to the body at close quarters.

From first to seventh rounds Raphael bored in, occasionally flashing in a long left, but in the main, getting in close and pounding Jock with both hands to the body. On three or four occasions, the pair wrestled each other around the ring, twice nearly falling out of the ring. From the seventh on, Jock commenced doing the landing and working in close, gave the Frenchman plenty to think about. Although Creighton lost, he put up a good performance considering that he didn't look in condition to go six rounds let alone 10 rounds.

ONE OF THE BEST.

One of the best fights of the evening if not the best proved to be the eighth round special event in which Billy Sullivan, pride of the Fourth Marines, got an easy decision over the plucky French lad, Raul Hughes, 130 lbs., after splitting the nose and sending him down for a count of eight early in the fourth round.

The French boy showed great pluck and used his ringcraft to advantage to go the remaining rounds and had Sullivan hard pressed in the closing round.

The knockdown came early in the fourth round. Hughes came at Sullivan and missed a straight left and a right hook. Billy Sullivan after dodging to the side landed a right to the Frenchman's forehead, while the latter was covering up, followed it up with a right cross and left to head and face and with the next terrific hook with his right, he split Hughes' nose and sent him to the canvas for a count of eight.

VINES & HIS
STATUSREPORTS OF BIG
MONEY OFFERSTO TOUR WITH
TILDEN

As a result of the announcement that enquiries were being made into the amateur status of Ellsworth Vines, the American National tennis champion, and Wimbledon finalist, several interesting incidents have been brought to light.

When informed of the statement of Mr. Carruthers, Vines said it was a good idea and would save him from denying rumours daily. He added that the only definite offer he received had not been followed up.

It was freely reported some time ago that Vines planned to turn professional soon after the completion of the outdoor season and tour the country with Big Bill Tilden. In fact, it was unofficially stated that he had already agreed to accept \$100,000 for nine months of professional campaigning, but this was never confirmed.

Questioned recently, Bill O'Brien, front man of the newly organized Bill O'Brien Sports Promotion Inc. admitted that negotiations had been opened with Vines. He also revealed that Vines had demanded \$100,000 as the price of his amateur status.

MUST RETAIN TITLE.
"We expect to give him the \$100,000," said O'Brien, "but to receive the full amount Vines must retain the national championship. If he doesn't his value to us will be lessened."

It was generally believed that Vines would turn professional last fall. He did not, possibly because the right offer was not forthcoming, but he let it be known that he would make the jump if properly persuaded.

Tilden, power behind the O'Brien throne, offered Vines \$20,000 cash last year, but the lanky Californian, fresh from his triumphs over Henri Cochet, returned a flat negative.

The Tilden-Kozeluh tour grossed approximately \$210,000, of which the promoters received some \$118,000. That money told the story of ten matches in eleven days. It is believed that Vines, as a professional, will far eclipse Kozeluh as a drawing card and help roll up a rich profit, even though \$100,000 is the largest price tag ever hoisted in the amateur shop window.

UNDECIDED

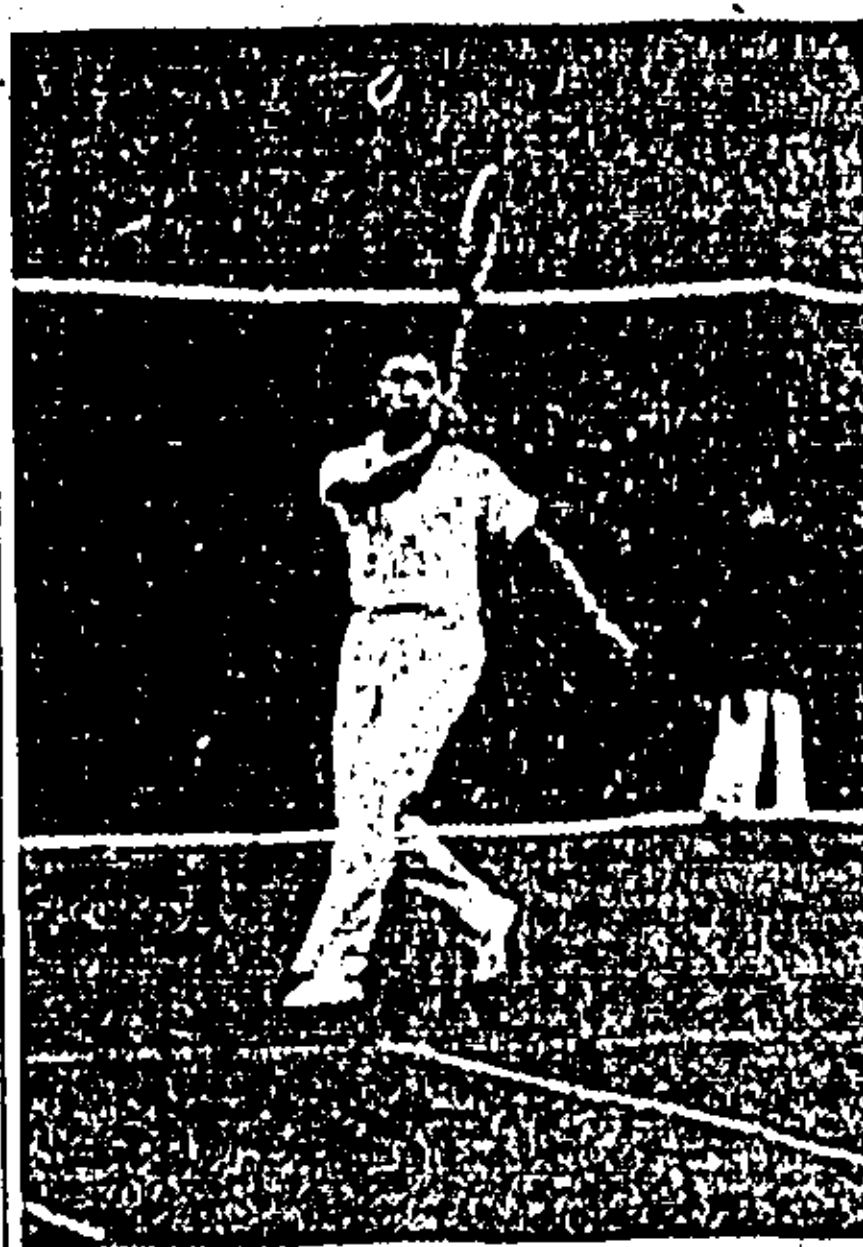
SPEY ROYAL CUP
STRUGGLE

There being insufficient time to complete the full 21 heads, the Spey Cup semi-final lawn bowls game between the Club de Recreio (present holders) and the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, played on the Kowloon C.C. green yesterday afternoon, concluded at the fifteenth head, at 6.46 p.m.

Kowloon Docks led by 17 shots to 12 and from this score the remaining heads will be played off on August 24, commencing at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

The Docks quartette, skippered by Fred Cullen, started off in convincing manner, registering a 2, 4 and 4 on the second, third and fourth heads, respectively. At the sixth end, the Docks led by 11 shots to one. At the 12th end they led 16-3, and at this stage the Portuguese four, skippered by Lux, made a determined effort to pull the game out of the fire, scoring a 3.

Scores, so far:
Kowloon Dock. Recreio.
J. V. Ramsey. E. L. Barros
W. Greig. F. X. Silva
L. Capela. C. Silva
R. Cullen (skip) 17 R. F. Lux (skip) 12
The winners of this tie will meet the Craignower C.C. in the final to decide the trophy.



GUY CHENG, the young Shanghai Interporter tennis player who has been beaten in the final of the Shanghai Chinese Championship.

GEHRIG
EQUALS
RECORD1,307 GAMES IN
SUCCESSIONCONSTANT PLAYER
SINCE 1925

New York, Aug. 16.

The record for having played the most consecutive games in Major Baseball Leagues was equalled to-day by Louis Gehrig, the New York Yankee Star, who in making his appearance against St. Louis registered his 1,307th consecutive match.

Gehrig now enjoys the distinction of having played in every New York Yankee game since June 1925.

This celebration, however, did not help the Yankees against St. Louis who hit up 13 runs. With the Senators again winning, the Yankees pennant hopes are being seriously endangered.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	10	0
Chicago	1	8	1

(Grimm homered for Chicago)

New York	5	14	1
Cincinnati	0	5	1

(Schumacher pitched and blanked out Cincinnati)

Brooklyn	2	6	1
Pittsburgh	1	7	0

(Taylor homered for Brooklyn)

Brooklyn	7	13	1
Pittsburgh	11	15	1

(Piet homered for Pittsburgh and Frederick for Brooklyn)

Philadelphia	6	14	2
St. Louis	7	14	1

(Schumacher homered for Philadelphia and Collins for St. Louis)

Philadelphia	2	5	1
St. Louis	0	8	0

(Moore pitched and blanked out St. Louis)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit	6	7	2
Boston	5	9	2

(Walters homered for Boston)

St. Louis	13	18	0
New York	3	7	1

(West homered for St. Louis)

Cleveland	5	10	0
Philadelphia	4	15	3

Chicago	1	7	0
Washington	5	9	1

(Appling homered for Chicago and Conlin for Washington)

ARMY BILLIARDS

L/CPL. ELLIS WINS
CHAMPIONSHIP

L/Cpl. Ellis ("B" Coy.) won the South Wales Borderers Individual Billiards Championship last evening at the Soldiers' Club when he defeated Private Rees ("C" Coy.) by 500 points to 371.

The winner's best breaks were 25, 48, 31 and 27.

At the conclusion of the match, prizes were presented by Lieut. Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., Commanding Officer of the Battalion, who stated that this was the first year the Battalion had had a billiards competition either for novices or individuals and he thought all would agree that it had excited great interest. He congratulated those responsible for the organisation of the competition and

5 SET DUEL IN CHINESE
CHAMPIONSHIPYOUNG INTERPORTER LEADS
BY TWO SETS TO ONE

ISSUE DECIDED BY STAMINA

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

Wong Vung-tsung, an ex-marker of one of the local foreign clubs, was crowned the Shanghai open Chinese singles champion yesterday afternoon in the presence of a big crowd of spectators when he defeated Guy Cheng, a promising young racket wielder, chosen to represent Shanghai in the Shanghai and Tientsin Interport series, on the court of the Chinese Tennis Club by 6-2, 5-7, 5-7, 8-6 and 6-1.

It was one of the most gruelling matches seen on the C.T.C. court this season, and the scores were a fair indication of the close contest. With the exception of the last and deciding set in which both players showed signs of weakening, the points were well fought out, there being many long rallies. Displaying better stamina, Wong succeeded in the final set to overcome his worthy opponent.

RECREIO BEAT
S. CHINA"A" DIV. MATCH
YESTERDAYLEAGUE TABLE
JUMP

As a result of yesterday's game, South China "B" have now only one fixture outstanding in the "A" Division of the Tennis League.

They were fairly outplayed by the Club de Recreio yesterday who were themselves below strength.

The Recreio, who now jump to the middle of the table, won by eight sets to one.

Scores:

K. H. Chan and F. M. Wong (South China) lost to A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro, 1-6; lost to H. A. Barros and L. A. Carvalho, 3-6; lost to C. A. Baretto and E. A. Noronha, 2-6.

C. L. Tsang and C. Y. Tso (South China) lost to Remedios and Ribeiro, 1-6; beat Barros and Carvalho, 6-3; lost to Baretto and Noronha, 2-6.

Chan So and Y. S. Chui (South China) lost to Remedios and Ribeiro, 2-6; lost to Barros and Carvalho, 4-6; lost to Baretto and Noronha, 2-6.

LEAGUE TABLES.

S.C.A.A.	8	6	1	43	27	13	
C.R.C. "A"	6	6	0	45	9	12	
I.R.C.	8	6	0	43	29	10	
K.C.C.	7	4	0	32	23	8	
H.K.C.C.	6	3	0	27	24	6	
C.C.C.	7	2	1	42½	30½	5	
C.R.C. "B"	4	2	0	22	14	4	
Recreio	7	3	0	42½	4½	0	
University	5	1	0	4	7½	37½	2
S.C.A.A. "B"	0	0	0	5	10½	58½	6

ARMY TENNIS

S.W.B. Semi-Finals
Decided

In the semi-final of the South Wales Borderers Battalion Singles Tennis Championship at Sookunpo yesterday, Pte. Ronan ("C" Coy.) beat L/Cpl. Davis (H. Q. Wing) by 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, and L/Cpl. Andrews ("A" Coy.) beat Cpl. Duncan ("C" Coy.) by 6-2, 6-0.

The match between Ronan and Davis was keenly contested as the score indicated. In the first set Ronan exploited cuts, slices and effective lobs to win comfortably. Davis improved in the second driving to both corners of the court. In the final set both players were guilty of many errors. Davis double-faulted several of his services and this undoubtedly cost him the match.

The Andrews-Duncan match was very one-sided. Andrews was far superior and his experience in the Hongkong area League stood him in good stead.

The final will be played at Sookunpo on Monday, at 4.30 p.m., after which the prizes will be presented by Lieut. Col. G. T. Raikes.

On behalf of the regiment thanked the Soldiers' Club for the use of their rooms for the event.

The prize-winners were:
Individual Billiards Competition. Winner, L/Cpl. Ellis ("B" Coy.); runner-up, Private Rees ("C" Coy.); semi-finalists, Private Walters ("B" Coy.) and Private Williams ("A" Coy.).

Inter-Company Novices' Competition was won by D. M. G. Company, whose team comprised Cpl. Fowler, Pte. O'Brien, Pte. Williams, Pte. Johnson, Pte. Blanchard, Pte. Thomas.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE.

	GAMES	LEAGUE
	P.	W. L. Points
D.M.G. Coy.	3	7 1 14
"A" Coy.	8	0 2 12
"C" Coy.	2	4 4 8
"B" Coy.	5	2 3 11
H.Q. Wing	5	2 3 11

TEST OF STAMINA.

The second, third and fourth sets were closely contested and the lead changed hands on many occasions. Cheng levelled the set score at one all when he won the second set at 7-5. Winning the third set by the same score, 7-5, Cheng forged into the lead and his supporters placed much confidence in him that he would capture the next set and the match after the interval. However, things did not turn out as wished and Cheng lost the fourth set at 8-6, thus Wong's hopes of staging a rally in the final set being revived.

With the set scores deadlocked at two all both players seemed to have exhausted themselves when they started to play the fifth set. However, Wong, being in better physical condition than his opponent, managed to place the ball out of Cheng's reach and gained a great number of points. Wong conceded only the fourth game in this deciding set which he won by 6-1.

A TERROR TO
BATSMENBowes Recovers His
"Old Devil"

No player is doing more towards another Yorkshire victory in the County Championship than Bill Bowes, their giant fast bowler.

Bowes did not have very successful time in Australia but then he did not have the same chances as Harold Larwood who found his best form immediately on setting foot on Australian soil.

Bowes was always fighting a losing battle for a place in England's Test team and this, more than anything else, may have prevented him from revealing his best form.

RECOVERS "OLD DEVIL."

If however on returning to England he has recovered all his old "devil" and he has proved a terror to opposing batsmen during recent weeks.

There are those who criticise his bowling on the ground that he concentrates on the short pitched ball. He certainly makes the majority of his deliveries rise head-high but since there is nothing in the rules against this the Yorkshireman cannot be blamed.

It is a common grumble of the fast bowler that when the ball is pitched in the orthodox manner the batsman make no attempt to play it unless it is on the wicket. There can be nothing more disheartening for a fast bowler who energetically plugs them down outside the off-stump to see the ball go unmolested into the wicket-keeper's hands.

So Bowes, in common with certain other fast bowlers has decided to make the batsman play his bowling. It is not a new idea but it is a bold one.

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TENNIS TRIUMPH****Defeat Czecho-Slovakia in
Cross Over Single
Matches**

America gained a complete victory over Czecho-Slovakia in the opening round of the Shanghai Rotary Cup international tennis tournament when Dud Squires defeated V. G. Tausig by 6-4, 6-4 and 6-1 and Maxey Smith trimmed T. Sandor by 6-4, 6-1 and 6-2 in the two remaining cross-over singles matches on the courts of the Chinese Tennis Club.

These two matches could have been abandoned as America had already earned the right to go into the semi-final round against China on the first two singles and the doubles match. Squires had already beaten Sandor and Smith vanquished Tausig in the singles both in straight sets. Subsequently the Americans scored their third straight victory in the doubles match, MacDaniels partnered by Lieut. Rixey playing against Tausig and Klimonek. However, the Czecho-Slovaks showed their sporting spirit by playing off the cross-over singles.

RIFLE SHOOTING**A. CHAPPELLE
RETURNS BEST SCORE**

The best results of the Hongkong Rifle Club monthly shoot which was held over the week-end were as follows:

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total
Class "B"			
A. Chappelle	46	44	90
H. C. Watson	42	42	84
R. H. Woodman	39	43	82
C. Kirk	36	39	75
Class "C"			
J. L. Tetley	42	41	83
D. W. Waterton	40	41	81
R. W. Godson	33	33	66
Class "D"			
S. G. Clutton	29	23	52
G. Parker	27	20	47

A. Chappelle is awarded the monthly spoon for high gun in class B and J. L. Tetley is awarded the spoon for high percentage in class C.

The haze on Saturday afternoon made target shooting difficult, but on Sunday the light was ideal with a slight breeze which did not interfere with scores. The highest possible score was 100.

**Clergyman's
Rapier
and Shield**

Armed with a shield in one hand and a rapier in the other, a retired clergyman who is believed to have been affected by the heat for 12 hours defied all efforts to dislodge him from a room in his house at Oxford.

The clergyman is an old Cambridge Blue and a well-known figure in Oxford.

When a doctor arrived to see him at 6 a.m. the clergyman is alleged to have attacked him and then barricaded himself in his room—a miniature armoury which included two guns, three swords, a rapier and a swordstick.

The police were sent for and the clergyman raised additional barricades across the stairs by means of ears.

Eventually the Fire Brigade were summoned and a length of hose was got ready to "wash him out."

Fortunately a magistrate who knew him came on the scene, and at 6 p.m. persuaded him to go with him to a doctor.

**NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE****YESTERDAY'S MARKET
EASY**

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was easy yesterday. Business done 1,800,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: The market opened irregularly lower and U. S. Steel was depressed due to heavy selling at mid-day owing to reduced operations. During the afternoon session trading was quiet with most issues recovering majority of losses at the close. Grains declined to minimum levels allowed with trading dull. The silver market was weak following the trend of stocks and commodities but turned steady at the close on rumours of contemplated inflation. "Ironage Magazine" report: Ingot production was reported at 53% of capacity. Prices of scrap seemed due to uncertainty as a result of the National Recovery Act programme. Our New York Office cable (This Morning). Stocks: The market was adversely affected by the decline in wheat but subsequent firmness indicates good underlying demand for stocks. Wheat: Declined to permissible limits. There are still considerable speculative holdings seeking new ownership and until this is absorbed and buyers' confidence restored opinions are valueless but wheat is intrinsically worth more than cotton. While cotton fundamentals continue to be bearish Government plans with ample power for higher prices are still in effect, and may again become a market factor. To-day's liquidation included considerable amounts for October. Our New York Office cable (Last Night). Stocks: Temporary irregularity is likely to-day but strength rather than weakness should develop from this. Oils, rails and equipments appear attractive. Wheat: Liverpool unduly disturbed by U.S. advices. The removal of pegged prices may temporarily lower values. Purchase on reactions are justified by tremendous losses in all crops. Believe higher wheat prices are still ahead of us. Cotton: In the absence of speculative support and slack trade buying against Southern offerings there is nothing at the moment to indicate a material improvement in prices.

Down-Jones Averages.

	Aug. 16.	Aug. 17.
30 Industrials	96.63	94.44
20 Rails	48.58	46.80
20 Utilities	30.59	29.57
40 Bonds	87.92	87.07

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General Railway Signal 30% 20%

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International Cement 31 30

International Harvester 34 33%

International Nickel	10	18%
International Tel. & Tel.	15	14%
Johns Manville	47%	46
Kennecott Copper	20	19%
Lehman Corporation	68%	66%
Liggett & Myers	Unq.	93%
Loew's Inc.	20	27%
Lorillard P.	21%	21
Mellin's Food	33	32%
Montgomery Ward	24%	23
National City Bank	31%	30%
National Distillers	90%	87%
New York Central	48%	41%
North American Co.	24%	22%
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	76	74%
Pacific Gas and Electric	24%	25%
Pennsylvania Railroad	35	34
Penn. Road Corporation	4	3%
Phillips Petroleum	12%	13
Reynolds Tobacco	49%	49
Sears Roebuck	38%	36%
Shell Union	7%	7%
Socony - Vacuum Corporation	Unq.	11%
Southern California Edison	21	20%
Standard Gas and Electric	15%	14%
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	30%	36%
Texas Corporation	22%	Unq.
Texas Gulf Sulphur	20%	27%
Union Carbide and Carbon	45%	43%
Union Pacific	121%	118
United Aircraft and Transport	34%	33%
United Corporation	9	8%
United Gas Improvement	19%	19%
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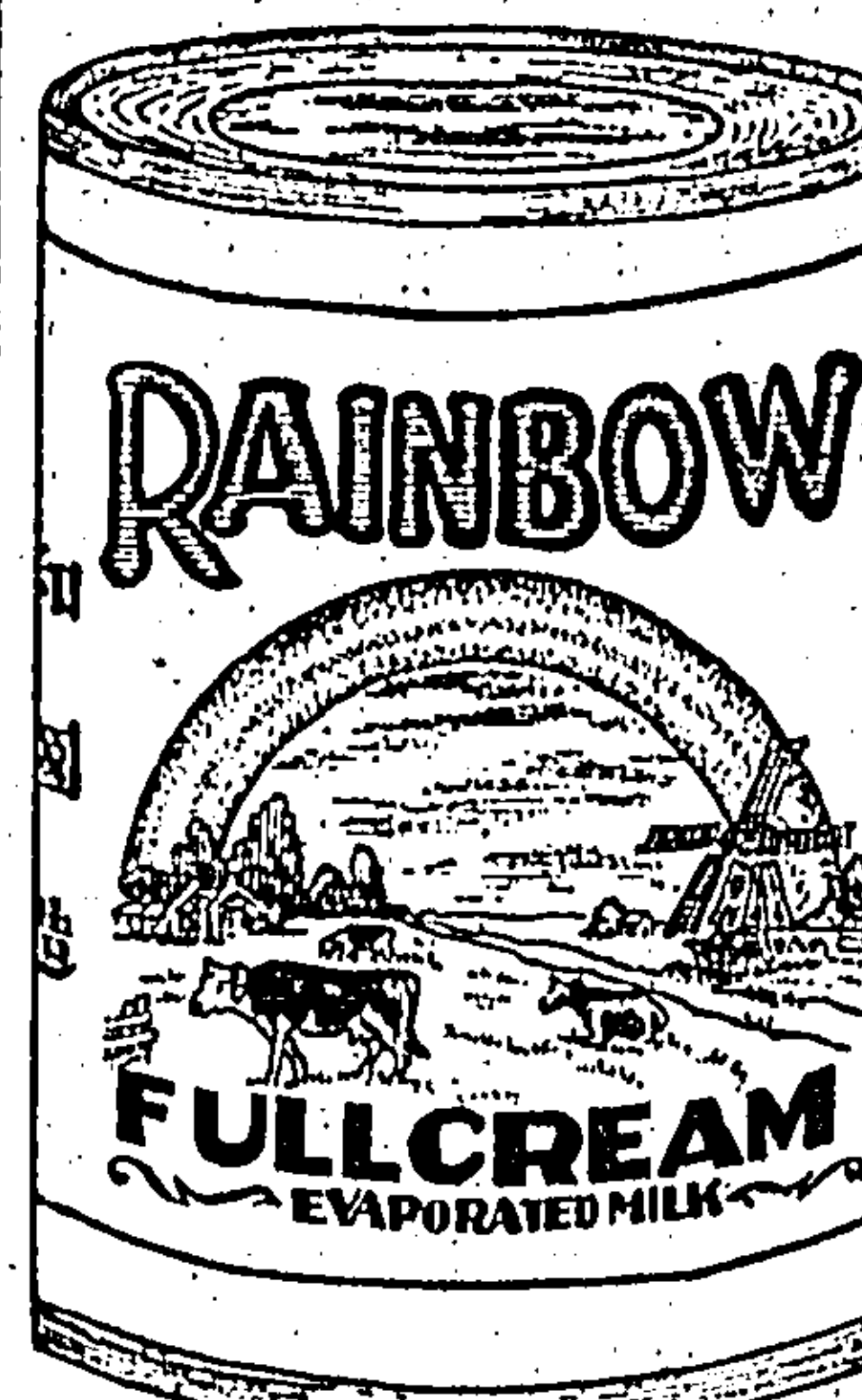
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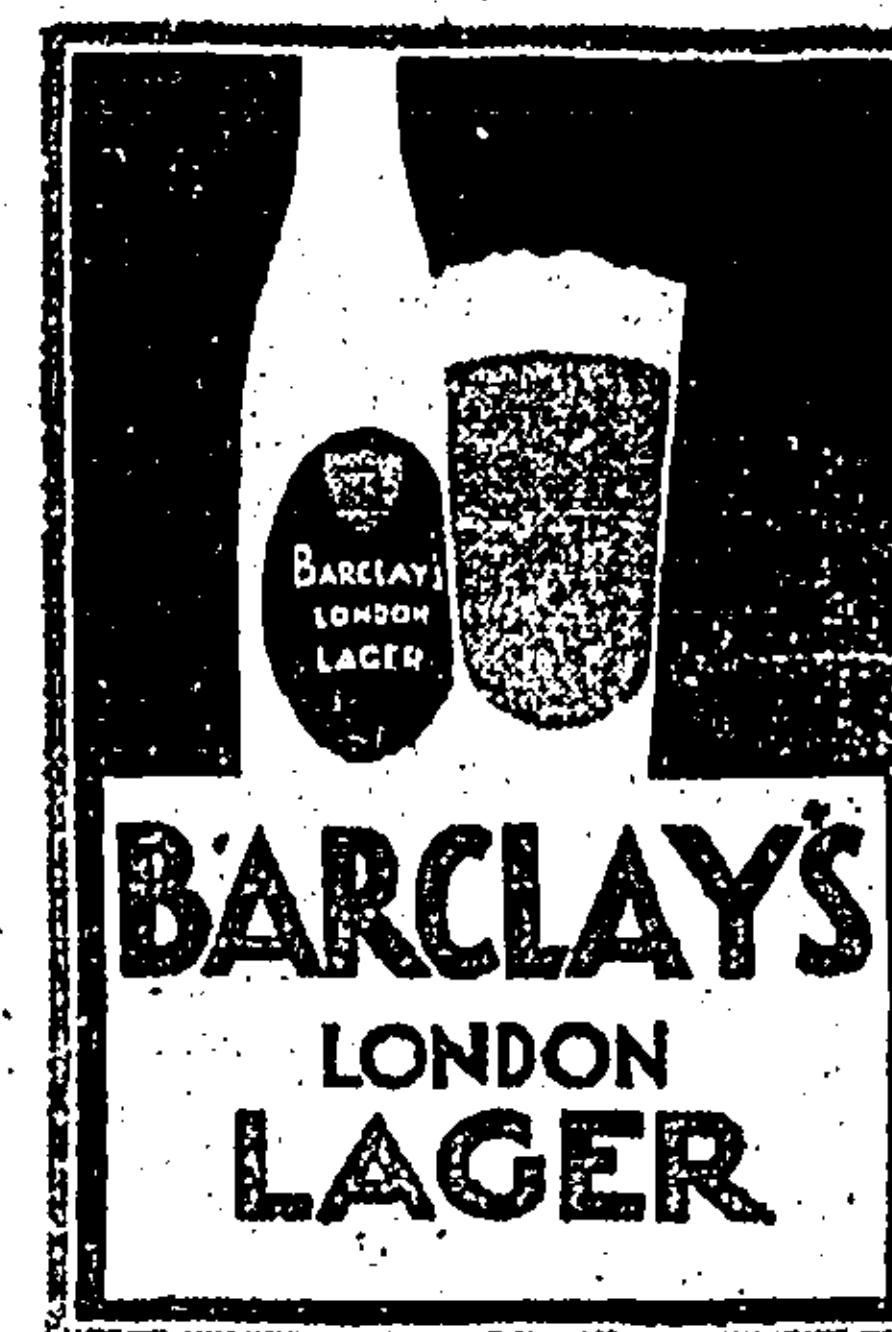
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Will Rogers had encountered plenty of thrills in his colorful career, but few of them, he admits, equalled the sensations he experienced in wrecking a costly foreign car for a scene in his newest offering, "Down to Earth", showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

The scene called for the comedian to take the wheel of the machine and, supposedly unfamiliar with the gear-shift, to crash into a near-by scaffolding, bringing a shower of miscellaneous bricks, lumber and wheelbarrows down upon himself and the car. When Director David Butler was ready to "shoot" Rogers let the clutch in with a jerk, bounded forward into the supporting timbers, and ducked smartly under the wheel as the rain of building materials came down.

"How did it feel, Bill?" asked Butler as the comedian clambered from the machine. Rogers tilted his hat over his forehead and grinned.

"Here I've been thinkin' that polo held about all the thrills there are", he drawled, "but I reckon I was mistaken".

"To-day We Live"

The greatly anticipated co-starring vehicle for Joan Crawford and Gary Cooper, "To-day We Live" opens tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre, as one of the major productions to come from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Miss Crawford, whose work in "Letty Lynton" and "Grand Hotel" definitely placed her as the outstanding emotional player on the screen to-day, and Cooper, who recently contributed a memorable performance in "A Farewell to Arms" have never appeared together on the screen before. Their first co-starring appearance is an auspicious event in cinema history, for it takes place in a story by a brilliant American writer, William Faulkner, whose novels, "Sanctuary" and "Light in August," have created a literary furor. In "To-day We Live" Faulkner has written a story about the dramatic experience of an English society girl who offers her services to England during the World War in an ambulance unit, and falls in love with an American flyer. The production was directed by Howard Hawks, who produced the successful "Scarface," and the supporting cast includes Robert Young, the New York stage juvenile Franchot Tone, Roscoe Karns, Louise Cassler Hale, Rollo Lloyd and Hilda Vaughn.

"Smoke Lightning"

While George O'Brien lays no claim to being an astronomer, he has

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had considerable experience as a discoverer of new stars.

During his screen career, the Fox Film actor has chosen at least half a dozen girls as leading ladies in his various productions who have subsequently climbed to the heights in filmdom's heaven. Janet Gaynor, for example, played opposite O'Brien in two pictures, "The Johnstown Flood" and "Blue Eagle", before she soared to stardom in "Seventh Heaven".

Helen Chandler, Marguerite Churchill, Madge Bellamy, Cecilia Parker, Conchita Montenegro, Lucille Browne and other screen actresses essayed some of their first leading roles as O'Brien's heroines before they had their names in electric lights. While many actors now prominent in western pictures obtained their starts before the camera in O'Brien films.

Three of the principal supporting players in the star's latest Fox vehicle, "Smoke Lightning", which is to open on Friday, likewise are comparative newcomers to screen circles. But if precedent holds good, they are due to become well known to the public.

Nell O'Day, Betsy King Ross and Frank Atkinson form the trio in question. Miss O'Day, who appeared the minor roles in "King of Jazz" and "Rackety Rax", plays her first lead opposite the star and according to



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11. Coffee.

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5. Rainbow Ox-tongue.
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8. Stewed Figs & Blancmange.
9. Cheese.
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12. Coffee.



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CHINESE DEMONSTRATORS CLASH WITH POLICE

Shanghai, Aug. 16.

A Chinese demonstration, by three hundred youths, outside the French Consulate-General here on Monday, in connexion with the French occupation of the nine small coral islands situated between North Borneo and the Philippine Islands, resulted in the arrest by French Police of two Chinese demonstrators.

One of the culprits was released yesterday evening.

film critics shows exceptional promise as a future celebrity.

Betsy King Ross, the nine year-old equestrienne from Texas, makes her debut in the picture, and her remarkable riding ability is heralded as one of the outstanding features of the production. Frank Atkinson, the British comedian, has appeared in a number of recent films but has his first important role in "Smoke Lightning" as O'Brien's cowboy companion. David Howard directed the picture, an adaptation of Zane Grey's novel, "Canyon Walls".

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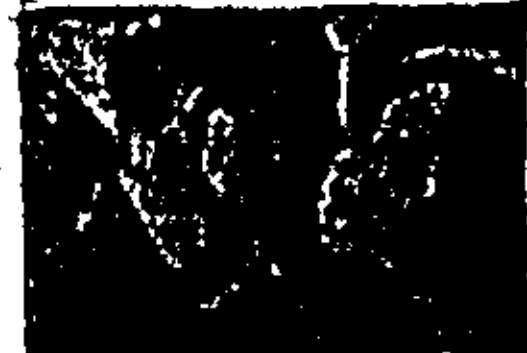
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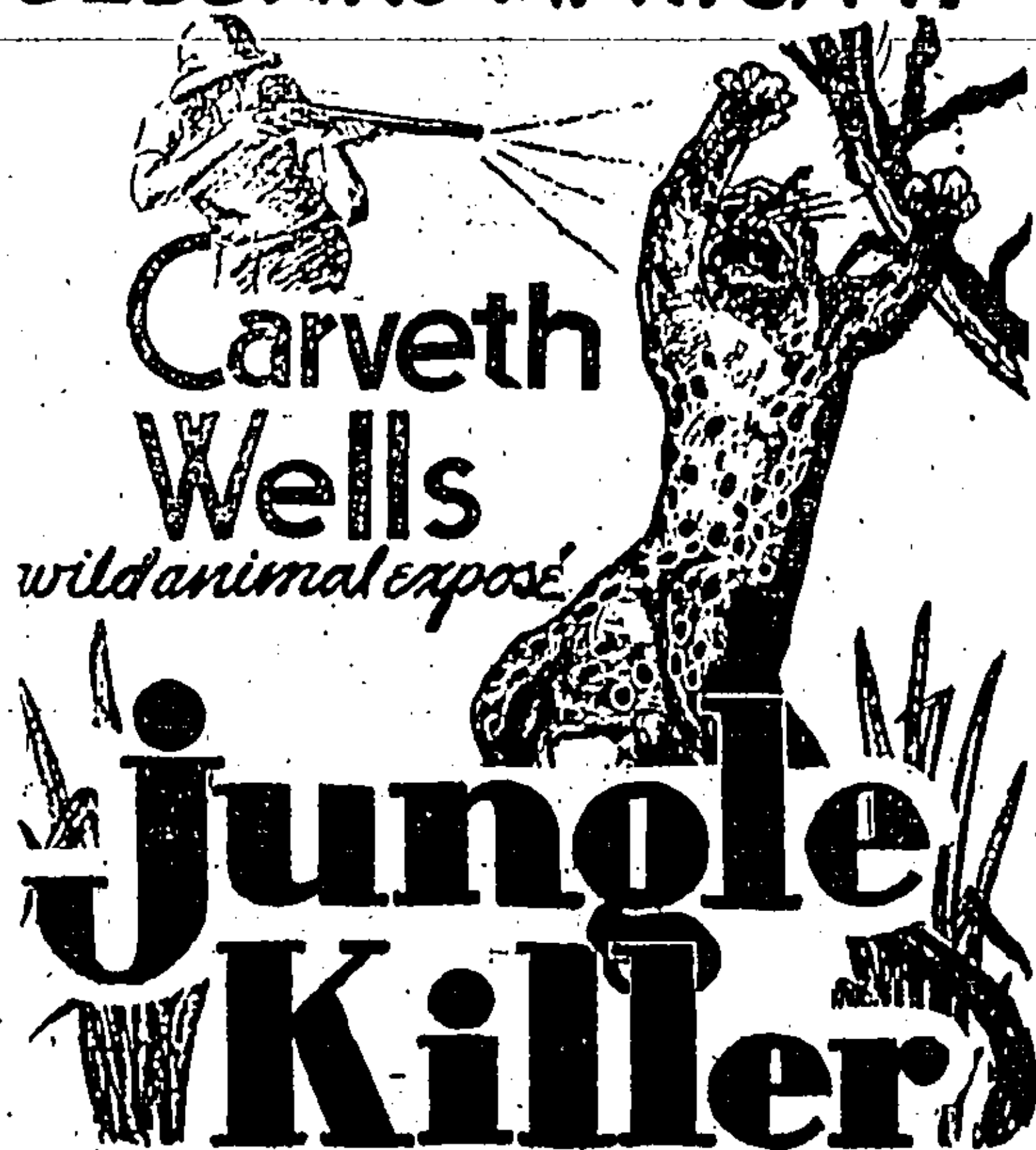
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DEATH OF LORD SEATON

London, August 16.
The death is announced of Lord
Seaton, 3rd. Baron, of Buckland
Abbey, Yelverton, Devon. Lord
Seaton was deputy Lieutenant of
Devon.—Our Own Correspondent.

Lord Seaton, who was born in
1854, was the son of the 2nd
Baron and Charlotte, daughter
and co-heir of the last Lord
Downes. He succeeded his father
to the title in 1888. He married
Elizabeth Beatrice, daughter of
the late Sir Francis G. A. Fuller-
Elliott-Drake, 2nd. Bt. of Nutwell
Court and Buckland Abbey, Devon,
in 1887, and adopted the additional
names of Elliott-Drake in 1917 by
Royal Licence under the will of
Sir F. F. Elliott-Drake.

Educated at Winchester, Lord
Seaton was appointed a Captain of
the Royal 1st. Devon Yeomanry.
He joined the staff of the General
Commanding the Aldershot Dis-
trict in 1900, was appointed a
Major in the Army in 1915 and
was given command of a Remount
Squadron. He served at Lemnos
and Alexandria from February to
October, 1915 and held the ap-
pointment of Camp Commandant
at Alexandria for five months.
He was on the Embarkation Staff
at Salonica from 1915-16 and was
awarded the 1914-15 Star, two
medals and a Belgian medal.
He resigned his commission in
1917 and was granted the hono-
rary rank of Major with the Silver
Badge.

Lord Seaton's heir is Major

Hon. J. U. G. R. Colborne-Vivian. DR. WALTER LOCK.

Noted English Scholar
And Theologist.

London, August 16.
Announcement is made of the
death, of one of the foremost
English scholars, Dr. Walter
Lock, whose numerous publi-
cations on theological matters have
been a centre of interest during
the last fifty years.—Our Own
Correspondent.

Dr. Lock was in his 87th year.
He received his education at
Dorchester Grammar School,
Marlborough College and Corpus
Christi College, Oxford.

He was Hertford Scholar in
1867; Craven Scholar in 1870; a
Fellow of Magdalen College in
1869; Moderator from 1875-76;
Proctor from 1882-83; examiner
in the Honour School of Theology
from 1886-87; and examiner in
Theological Tripos, Cambridge,
1897-98. A year later he became
Select-Precacher at Oxford (1899-
00) and at Cambridge in 1901.

From 1869-70 he was assistant
to the Professor of Humanity at
St. Andrew's, Tutor at Keble
College, 1870-80, and examining
chaplain to the Bishop of Lich-
field 1881-91, and to the Arch-
bishop of York 1881-1908. From
1880-1897 he was Sub-Warden of
Keble College, being appointed
Warden in 1897. This latter post
he held until 1920. From 1895-
1919 he was Dean Ireland's Pro-
fessor of the Exegesis of Holy
Scripture and from 1896 to 1919
he was a Member of the Heb-
domadal Council. From 1912 for
seven years he was Hon. Canon
of Christchurch, Professor of
Divinity, Oxford, 1919-27; Hon.
Fellow of Magdalen College and
Corpus Christi College, and also
Hon. Member of Keble College,

FLOOD MENACE

MISSIONARIES TELL
OF DISASTER

Peking, Aug. 16.
Catholic Mennonite mission-
aries at Tsaochowfu, Shantung,
in telegraphic reports to the Chin-
ese Inland Famine Relief Com-
mission at Peking, state that a
break occurred in a Yellow River
dyke in that area and that in
consequence Tungning and Tsao-
chowfu were inundated.
An area fifty miles long and
twenty miles wide has been flood-
ed, resulting in the complete des-
truction of all crops with the ex-
ception of the tall kaoling.

The reports further state it as
the belief of the observers that
the floods in West Shantung will
grow worse.—Reuter.

CHANGE OF COURSE?

Nanking, Aug. 16.
Following reports that the
Yellow River may change its
course, causing tremendous loss of
property. The Yellow River Con-
servancy Commission, acting on
instructions from the National Go-
vernment, has sent an official to
Hunan to supervise emergency mea-
sures.

Reports from Haichow state
that public bodies there are taking
precautions against the Yellow
River reverting to its old course.

A Tsinan message states that the
Grand Canal in north-west Shan-
tung has registered a record high
level and is still rising.—Reuter.

and Marlborough. He was ap-
pointed Emeritus Professor in
1928.

Dr. Lock married Jane Cecil,
oldest daughter of the Rev. C. H.
Campion, of West Merton, Sussex,
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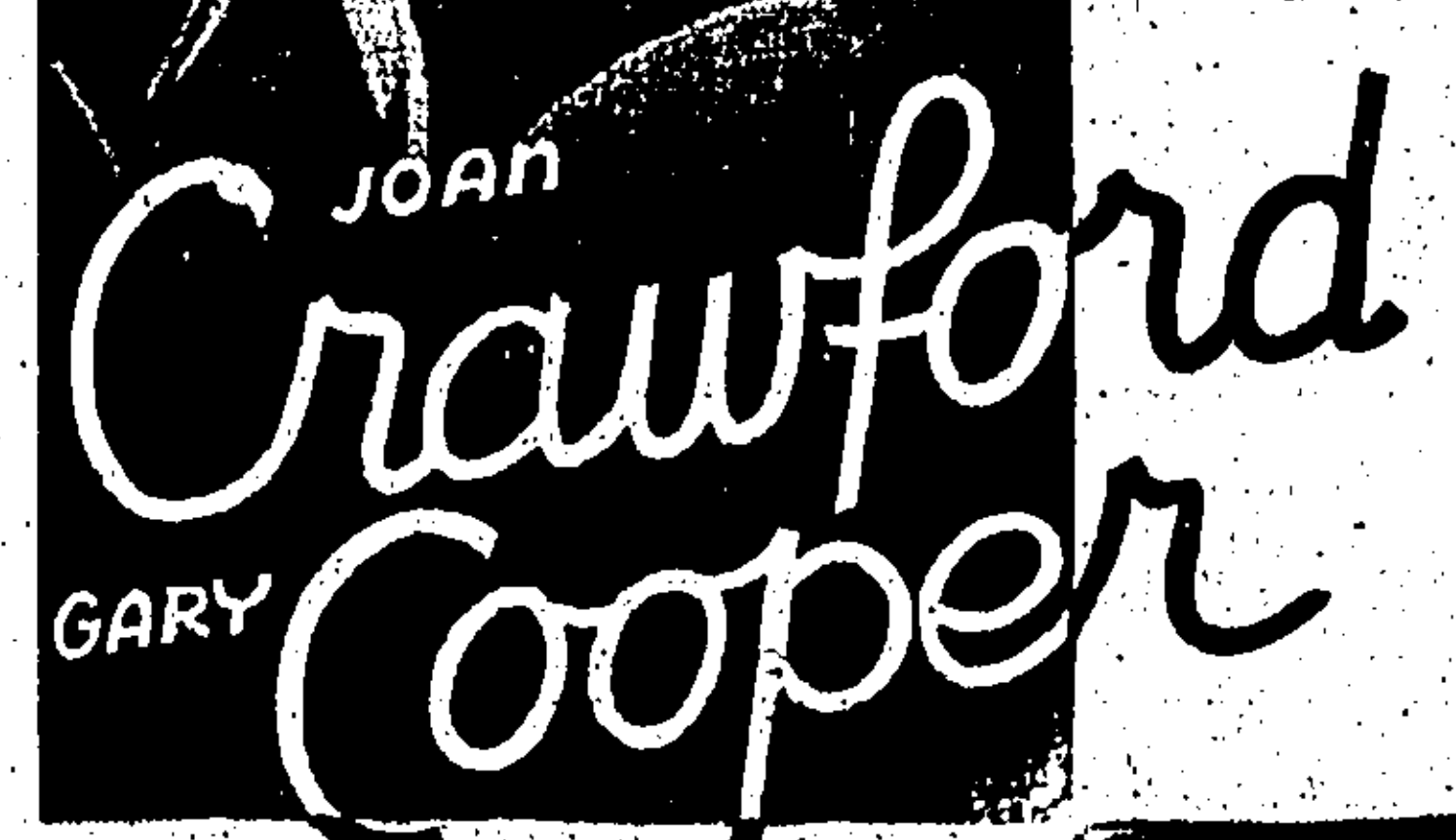
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NAZIS ARMING AUSTRIANS

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RUPTURE IN RELATIONS POSSIBLE

VIENNA ALARUMS

LONDON, AUG. 17.—GRAVE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AUSTRO-GERMAN SITUATION ARE APPREHENDED. IT IS PERSISTENTLY REPORTED THAT GERMANY IS ARMING AN AUSTRIAN LEGION ON THE FRONTIER AND IT IS ALLEGED THAT THIS WILL MEAN AN ARMED INVASION IN NAZI INTERESTS.

The Vienna correspondent of the *News-Chronicle* states that in view of the increasing evidence that an Austrian Legion is being armed in Bavaria, there is a strong feeling in the Austrian Cabinet in favour of a complete break of relations with Germany, which is only being prevented by the influence of Signor Mussolini.

Meanwhile, Reuter's Vienna correspondent says that the Austrian Cabinet has armed itself with power to outlaw any Austrian abroad participating in anti-Austrian activities.—*Reuter*.

Munich, Aug. 16.—The Munich broadcasting station continues to lend itself to the dissemination of Nazi propaganda directed towards a Nazi uprising in Austria.

Herr Theo Habicht, who was arrested in Vienna in June and expelled from Austria, and who was responsible last week for a violent attack on Dr. Dollfuss, holding him up as the leader of a gang of terrorists holding office against the wishes of the people, was to-night again the Nazi spokesman.

He declared that since the war every effort by Austria to achieve its political ambitions (the reference being to the Anschluss proposals of some time ago) have been opposed by the majority of the States of Europe.

The League of Nations, he went on, which professes to be the protector of small nations and the champion of the right of self-determination, looked on while Austria enjoyed less rights than the most inconsiderable negro tribes of Africa.

REVOLT URGED.

As the Austrian people had been deprived of constitutional means of expressing their dissatisfaction with the present government, they would surely seize the only other available method of insisting upon their wishes.

The Nazi movement, Herr Habicht declared, incorporated Austria's honest desires and the Nazis would carry on the struggle until victory had been achieved.

He declared again that there would be no peace in Europe until Central Europe was pacified by an Austro-German Union under Nazi rule.—*Reuter*.

NOT STOPPING.

London, Aug. 17.—The fact that there is no intention of discontinuing the Austrian broadcasts from Munich was made clear by Herr Habicht last night. He said that the next broadcast would occur on August 19. Habicht, contending that Au-

stria has been deprived of the right of self-determination, replied to the allegations recently made in the official Austrian newspaper, *Reichpost* regarding the Nazi plans against Austria.

NAZI DENIALS.

He denied that the Nazis were planning to sabotage the economic relief of Austria or that they were exploiting the mailbags for political purposes.

He also denied that the Austrian Legionary organisation was being recruited in Bavaria, although he admitted that Austrians were being enrolled in German labour corps "in order to save them from starvation."—*Reuter*.

ENVOYS MEET IN SWITZERLAND.

It is authoritatively learned that representatives of Austria and Germany are meeting in conference in Switzerland in an effort to eliminate international tension between the two countries, growing out of the German Nazi propaganda.

(Continued on Page 4.)

CHANG HSUEH-LIANG'S FUTURE

Buying Aeroplanes For Nanking?

Peking, Aug. 17.—According to Japanese sources, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has spent \$700,000 out of the money obtained in Europe through the sale of his late father's treasures for the purchase of military aeroplanes.

These aeroplanes will be contributed by the Young Marshal to the service of the Nanking Government.

On his return to China, Chang Hsueh-liang will either accept a post as head of the Nanking Air Force or Chairman of the North-Western China Military Council.

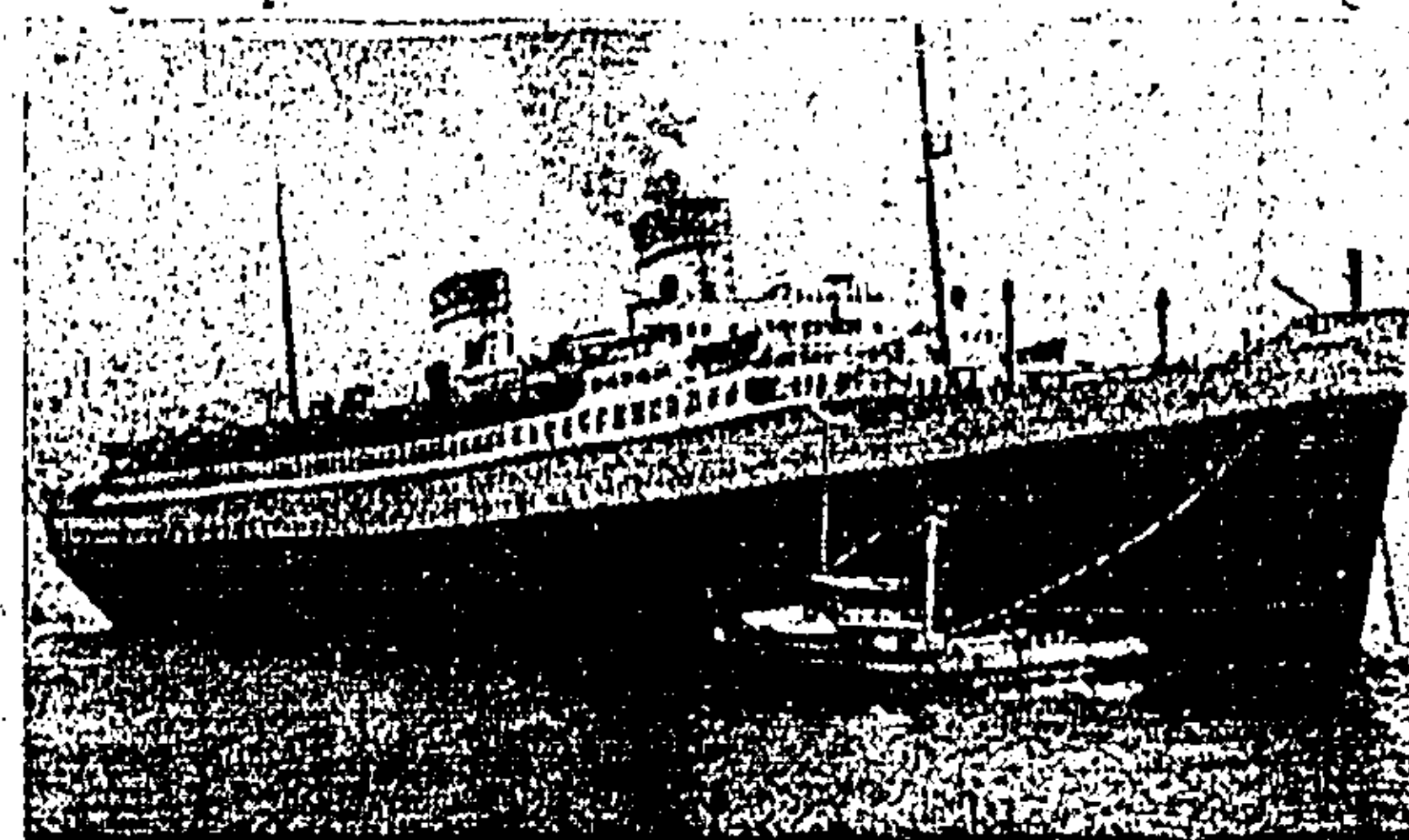
COMMODITY SLUMP IN U.S.

DESTRUCTIVE EFFECT: INFLATION OF CURRENCY LIKELY

The American Oriental Finance Corporation has received the following telegram from Messrs. Harris and Vose, New York:—"The alarming destructive effect of the American commodity market is rendering null and void

will probably force the Administration to exercise the powers with which it is vested and, inferentially directed by Congress, to inflate the currency.

"If this is done it should mean an enhancement to higher values



The Italian luxury liner, Rex, new holder of the Atlantic Blue Riband.

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PRINCE HOLIDAYING IN FRANCE

Leaves Paris For Biarritz

London, Aug. 16.—The Prince of Wales, travelling incognito, reached Bayonne from Paris this morning, and left by motor-car for Biarritz where he is spending a short holiday.—*British Wireless*.

HONAN JAIL HORROR

FORTY CONVICTS DROWNED

TRAPPED BY FLOOD WATERS

Peking, Aug. 17.—Chinese reports that fifty thousand people have been drowned in the Yellow River floods in Honan are discounted although many lives have been lost.

At Kaoheng, in North Honan, the gao was inundated and forty prisoners were drowned.

The remainder were taken to the top of the city wall, from which a number made their escape. It is learned that Hsueh-liang is now threatened with a flood disaster and frantically energetic efforts are being made to strengthen the dykes protecting the city. Enormous areas are flooded as the result of further breaks in the banks of the Yellow River.—*Reuter*.

GOOD START FOR THIRD LANARK

AWAY VICTORY OVER KILMARNOCK

London, Aug. 16.—In the Scottish League to-day, playing at home, Kilmarnock were defeated by the odd goal of three in a keen game.

Third Lanark, their conquerors, have started off the season extremely well, obtaining three points from two matches away from home.—*Reuter*.

HUGE WHEAT POOL REPORTS

PLANNED TO BOLSTER THE MARKET

New York, Aug. 17.—The Kansas City *Star* reports that grain interests in Kansas and Chicago have discussed proposals to form a wheat pool to

RECORD CROSSING BY "REX"

BEATS BREMEN TIME

London, Aug. 17.

The giant Italian super-liner, Rex, which embarked on her maiden voyage a few months ago, has set up a new record for the Transatlantic crossing, capturing the Blue Riband from the Germans.

The Rex covered the distance from Gibraltar to New York in four days, thirteen hours and fifty-eight minutes.

The total distance covered was 3,181 miles and the average speed maintained throughout the voyage was twenty-nine knots.

The German liner, Bremen, held the previous record, reaching Cherbourg from New York in four days, sixteen hours and fifteen minutes. The corresponding distance is roughly the same.—*Reuter*.

LONDON BUS TRAGEDY

DEATH OF MR. H. T. POOLEY

EMPIRE PIONEER

London, Aug. 16.—Mr. H. T. Pooley, the Director of the Empire Producers' organisation, died in hospital in London to-day as the result of a stroke.

The seizure occurred while Mr. Pooley was travelling to his home in a bus.

He had previously appeared to be in the best of health and his sudden death has shocked Empire circles.—*Reuter*.

CHEUNG CHAU FERRY IN COLLISION

Touches Hai Hing Near Green Island

While proceeding from Cheung Chau at about 7.30 last evening, the ferry vessel, Sun Chau, went into collision with the s.s. Hai Hing.

The collision occurred near Green Island. The ferry touched the Hai Hing on the starboard side but fortunately little damage was done.

FAIR GENERALLY
The Royal Observatory report that pressure is highest over South Manchuria and Hokkaido. It is relatively low over Tongking, the Eastern Sea, and in the vicinity of the Bonin.

SHANGHAI FLAT DRAMA: WOMAN TOO DAZED TO BE QUESTIONED

JOAN RIDLEY DEFEATED

BRITAIN'S ONE FAILURE AT FOREST HILLS

MISS ROUND IN FINE FETTER

Forest Hills, Aug. 16.

The English Wightman Cup players continue to figure prominently in the wedding-out process in the American National Women's tennis championships.

Six of the seven members of the team to-day made their way into the third round at the expense of little-known players.

The exception was Miss Joan Ridley who came an unexpected cropper against Mrs. Lamme, junior, losing a strenuous three set match which went to 34 games.

English successes were also recorded in the doubles, Miss Nuthall and Miss Freda James conceding only two games to pass into the second round and Mrs. Michell and Miss Peggy Scriven following suit.

The favourites, Mrs. Wills-Moody and Miss Ryan, confined themselves to "knock-up" speed to win their match with the loss of one game.

GOOD FORM.

Apart from Miss Peggy Scriven, heroine of the French Championship, who was forced to the third set by Mrs. Hester, all of the English girls who won did so very comfortably, and on present form, and if the "seeding" in any way favours them, there seems to be no reason why three or four of them should not figure in the quarter-finals.

Up to the present Miss Healey has negotiated two rounds with the loss of five games. Mrs. Michell has conceded seven games, Miss Nuthall ten, Miss James eleven, Miss Round one set and 13 games, and Miss Scriven a set and 14 games.

Mrs. Agnes Sherwood Lamme, who beat Miss Ridley was ranked 20th in the American National ranking list last year, whilst Miss Bonnie Miller, who fell such an easy victim to Miss Mary Healey was ranked No. 16.

THE RESULTS.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss E. D. Round (G.B.) beat Miss Edith Moore 6-2, 6-2.
Miss M. Scriven (G.B.) beat Mrs. Hester 6-8, 6-3, 6-2.
Mrs. Michell (G.B.) beat Miss Theodora Smith 6-2, 6-1.
Miss B. Nuthall (G.B.) beat Miss Elizabeth Deike 6-2, 6-2.
Miss M. Healey (G.B.) beat Miss Bonnie Miller 6-0, 6-2.
Miss Freda James (G.B.) beat Mrs. Lloyd Thompson 6-2, 6-3.
Mrs. Lane, jun., (U.S.) beat Miss Joan Ridley (G.B.) 8-6, 4-6, 6-4.

DOUBLE.

FIRST ROUND.

Miss Nuthall and Miss James (G.B.) beat Miss Lamme and Miss Frieda Scrimer 6-1, 6-1.
Mrs. Moody and Miss Ryan (U.S.) beat Miss Hester and Miss Le Bouillier 6-1, 6-0.
Mrs. Michell and Miss Scriven (G.B.) beat Miss Ruby Bishop and Miss Anne Parry 6-1, 6-1.—*Reuter*.

Injuries including a fractured skull and spine may result in the death of Yip Wong, an earth cooler, who fell from scaffolding around a building under construction in May Road yesterday.

Cheong Ying, 20, died at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday from injuries resulting from a fall into the street while collecting washing on the street.

DEAD MAN OVER SIXTY YEARS OF AGE

NIGHT SHIPING ON N. W. FRONTIER

Hostile Tribesmen Avoid Fighting

London, Aug. 16.

The situation on the North-West Frontier is practically unchanged. Small parties of Pinwaris from Afghanistan are reported to have joined the Upper Mohmands but there has been no fighting beyond night sniping of the camp at Dand and frequent firing at aeroplanes.

There have been no internal reactions to the transborder trouble beyond a slight recrudescence of the red shirt movement, but it is stated that the North-West Frontier Province villagers are receiving Red Shirt agitators very coldly.—*British Wireless*.

AIRMEN FETED

CODOS AND ROSSI IN PARIS

Paris, Aug. 16.—Paul Codos and Maurice Rossi, heroes of the 6,900 mile flight from New York to Syria, setting up a new world's long-distance flight record, arrived home in triumph to-day.

Seven planes escorted their machine to Le Bourget aerodrome, where huge crowds awaited their arrival.

On descending from their plane, Codos and Rossi were immediately seized by a score of enthusiastic hero-worshippers and carried shoulder-high to a private hangar where they were officially welcomed home by the Premier, M. Daladier, and the Air Minister, the airmen's wives and mothers being also present.

M. Daladier, in a speech, said that the fliers had founded a magnificent renaissance of French aviation, which remained the great hope of France.

The airmen then drove through cheering crowds to Town Hall where they were given a civic reception and presented with gold medals by the City of Paris.

It is understood that Codos and Rossi will be awarded the prize of a million francs offered by the Government for the breaking of the long-distance record.—*Reuter*.

ROOSEVELT IN FIGHTING MOOD

May Bring Industries to Order

Washington, Aug. 17.—President Roosevelt is in a fighting mood and is prepared to provoking the steel, coal and oil codes in order to break the existing deadlock between these industries and the industrial recovery administrator.

General Hugh Johnson, the Administrator, has drafted and forwarded to Pres. Roosevelt, the proposed oil code, which it is believed will regulate production as well as prices.

The Federal Relief Administrator says that 3,764,307 families received relief in June compared to 4,445,338 in April, while the Bureau of Labour Statistics reports show that in July employment in the manufacturing industry was 10,000,000.

DESCRIBED AS ROLLING-STONE

STABBED TWICE IN NECK

SIGNS OF SEVERE STRUGGLE

Shanghai, Aug. 17.

A drama enacted in a house in the Yangtsepo District last night, terminating in tragedy, is engaging the attention of the police and is likely to be described shortly before a Magistrate.

Found in an unconscious condition in the house, Captain W. Youngs, who is variously described as a Briton and as a Swede, died as the result of wounds received while on his way to hospital.

Captain Youngs was found to be suffering from severe knife wounds in the neck, and he had suffered a considerable loss of blood before the police arrived at the scene of tragedy.

WOMAN DETAINED.

As a result of the affair, a foreign woman, believed to be a Russian, has been detained. She was found lying on a bed in an adjoining room in a distraught frame of mind.

There were evidences of a desperate struggle when the police party arrived. Captain Youngs was lying in a pool of his own blood with two knife wounds.—*Reuter*.

VICTIM IDENTIFIED.

The body of the victim has now been identified as that of Captain Walter Clifford Youngs, an ex-mariner and rolling stone.

Captain Youngs was born in London on October 18th, 1879. He was of gypsy blood, his father being a native of Portsmouth.

The woman detained by the police, who believe her to be British by marriage, has not yet sufficiently recovered from the shock of the affair to undergo examination.

The British Consulate has taken over jurisdiction of the case.—*Reuter*.

THE CAPTURE OF DOLONOR

JAPANESE REPLY TO PROTEST

Peking, Aug. 17.—Replying to General Ho Ying-ching's request that the Manchukuo troops now in occupation of Dolonor be withdrawn, the Japanese military attaché, Colonel Shibayama, says the Manchukuo troops, who are under General Li Chou-hsin, cannot be withdrawn at present, as "communists and bandits" are still active in that region.—*Reuter*.

PREMIER BACK IN LONDON

London, Aug. 16.—The Prime Minister left London mouth this afternoon and is due to arrive in London early to-morrow morning by rail. He will consult with departmental heads and deal with certain State matters before leaving for the Continent.



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



MODERN MILLINERY

A Hat As a Tonic

(By Margaret Farley).

At this time of year most of us feel the need of a tonic. They say there's nothing like a new hat to restore a woman's faded nerves. Feeling in need of rejuvenation I decided to try the cure, although the prospect of buying one of the crownless creations with which we have been afflicted during the last few months, did not exactly fill me with joy. The man or woman who designed these atrocities should be compelled to stand on the windiest spot, on the windiest day, wearing one of the wretched things without even the protection of a hat-pin. Hats were primarily designed for protection. As modern head-gear leave three parts of the head exposed, we shall have to harden our heads to the wind and the rain.

However, I sallied forth and found all the shops were displaying smart millinery—hats of all shapes and sizes, resembling anything from a pancake to a saucer lid.

I entered the portals of one of the big stores and made my way to the millinery department. "I want a large fitting hat, please," I said to the sylph-like assistant who came to greet me with a smile. When she beheld the large bun of hair draped artistically on the nape of my neck the smile faded, and I could see she had registered me as a hopeless customer.

She brought me a model which looked like a cross between a skull cap and a frying pan, and proceeded to arrange it on my unyielding head. After a few minutes' vain effort she gave up the endeavour. Like Harriet at Hampstead!

The next affair brought to my inspection was a kind of Dolly Varden shape, as flat as a pancake, with yards of ribbon bunched up together at the rear. This was placed on my head in a precarious position; angled at about 45 degrees. With the addition of a Lancer feather, I should have resembled Harriet at Happy Hampstead on a bank holiday.

"Perhaps this will suit madam. Quite the latest and very smart," showing me something that resembled half a bird's nest. I remember seeing the same kind of thing on a scarecrow. "Is it a hat?" I queried. The assistant's eyebrows, or rather what would have been her eyebrows had they remained unplucked, were raised in astonishment. She was thinking how hopelessly suburban I was.

Realising that nothing in the ultra-modern line would ever remain on my head without the assistance of a pot of glue, in desperation she next produced a touque creation, complete with osprey trimming. "Heavens," I thought, "she'll soon be bringing me bonnets with feathers and beaded ornaments," forgetting that bonnets went out of fashion when grandmothers began to bob their hair.

The touque was a failure. In any case, I'm not yet 40, and this particular style of headgear does not suit my style of beauty.

Feeling a little disheartened, the desire for rejuvenation gradually oozing from my bones, I suggested to the now weary assistant that some larger fitting hats would be available later in the season. "Of course, if madam should think of bobbing her hair, we have a large range of style for a small head," she replied.

The One She Envied. I look round for my old felt hat, a good friend of two years standing. Alas! my treasured head covering was missing. I searched wildly amongst the masses of weird creations without result, and was just giving up in despair

COME SUN AND TIDE!

Cellophane Parasol, Velvet Suit Are Out in Front in the Summer Swim



The cellophane parasol and the velvet bathing suit are the two highspots in the newest fashions. The velvet suit can go right into the water and out again—it's washable-velvet, in a handsome brown tone with gold lights, made with a halter-neck and one single strap up the back which can be let down for sunbathing. The cellophane parasol is a charming beach accessory. Made of pale yellow, it keeps the worst of the sun's rays off a girl's back.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Allecia Hart.

Bad breath is no pleasure in winter time. It is simply an impossible handicap in summer!

There are almost as many reasons for bad breath as there are people who have it. Upset stomachs or chronic digestive trouble is the basis of the most persistent bad breath. This type actually calls for a physician's care. Perhaps you need an entire change of

when I beheld a woman, with an expression of relief and satisfaction, in the act of placing my hat upon her head.

To her astonishment I made a grab at it.

"Excuse me, madam, but that is mine," I said.

She looked at me sorrowfully, and I saw the reason. She, too, poor soul, had a large bun of hair. As I left the shop I decided to buy one-eighth of an ounce of two-l and knit one of those kettle-holder affairs. I saw a girl one evening making one. She cast on four stitches, knitted three rows, cast off, and the thing was ready to wear.

The choice lies between that or joining the hatless brigade.

diet and regime. Why not get it attended to right now?

Some bad breath comes from a feverish state silly folks get into when they do too much. Sleep helps this type. And it's about all that will help it.

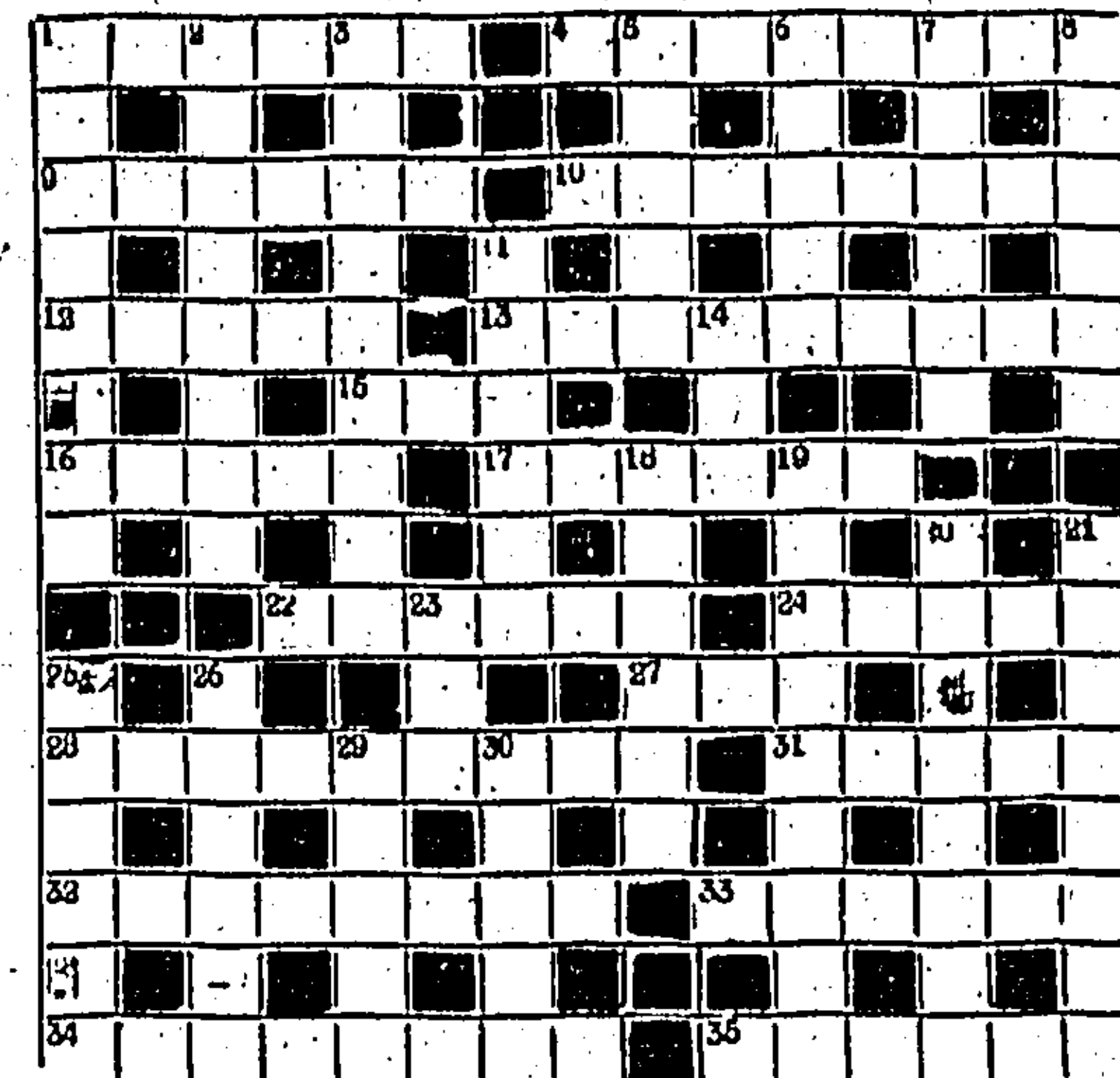
Other bad breath comes from badly cared for teeth. You may not see a decayed tooth nor may you feel it. But your breath gives away the fact that there's something the matter and you should see a doctor.

Hard as it is to believe, in this enlightened age, there still are women who do not brush their teeth. Naturally, bad breath ensues.

For the majority of women who care about personal grooming, just a little caution about summer teeth care is all that is needed. Keep a brush in your office. Brush your teeth after lunch and rinse your mouth with a good rinse.

Salt is a good once-a-week gum and tooth aid. Just pour some onto your toothbrush and scrub your teeth hard with it. Soda, a teaspoonful in a glass of water, is an excellent mouthwash. And if you really care for your mouth health, gargle mornings, either with salt water or soda water; or some good mouth wash.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Determined to get the odd egg.
 - A high-flier.
 - Suggestively poisonous persons who cast lots for their subsistence.
 - Ornamental openwork.
 - In this we see the shadow of France.
 - To "err in putt" often suggests that some outside influence has been the cause (anag.).
 - When you have a drop you can always talk back, can't you?
 - Suspense.
 - From which things develop.
 - We made the error of improving Patsy's temporary home (hidden).
 - Not suitable.
 - You can make this vessel run.
 - Heart sent (anag.).
 - You will see this in a flash.
 - A little too correct.
 - Goddess.
 - Latin from so recent a construction is really miserable.
 - Neither cross, but nothing to do with buns.

Down

- Gems.
- Restless person.
- Honestly, now get around home in good time.
- To be, or not to be—that is the question?
- Willow branchlet.
- A dangerous toy in the hands of a small child.

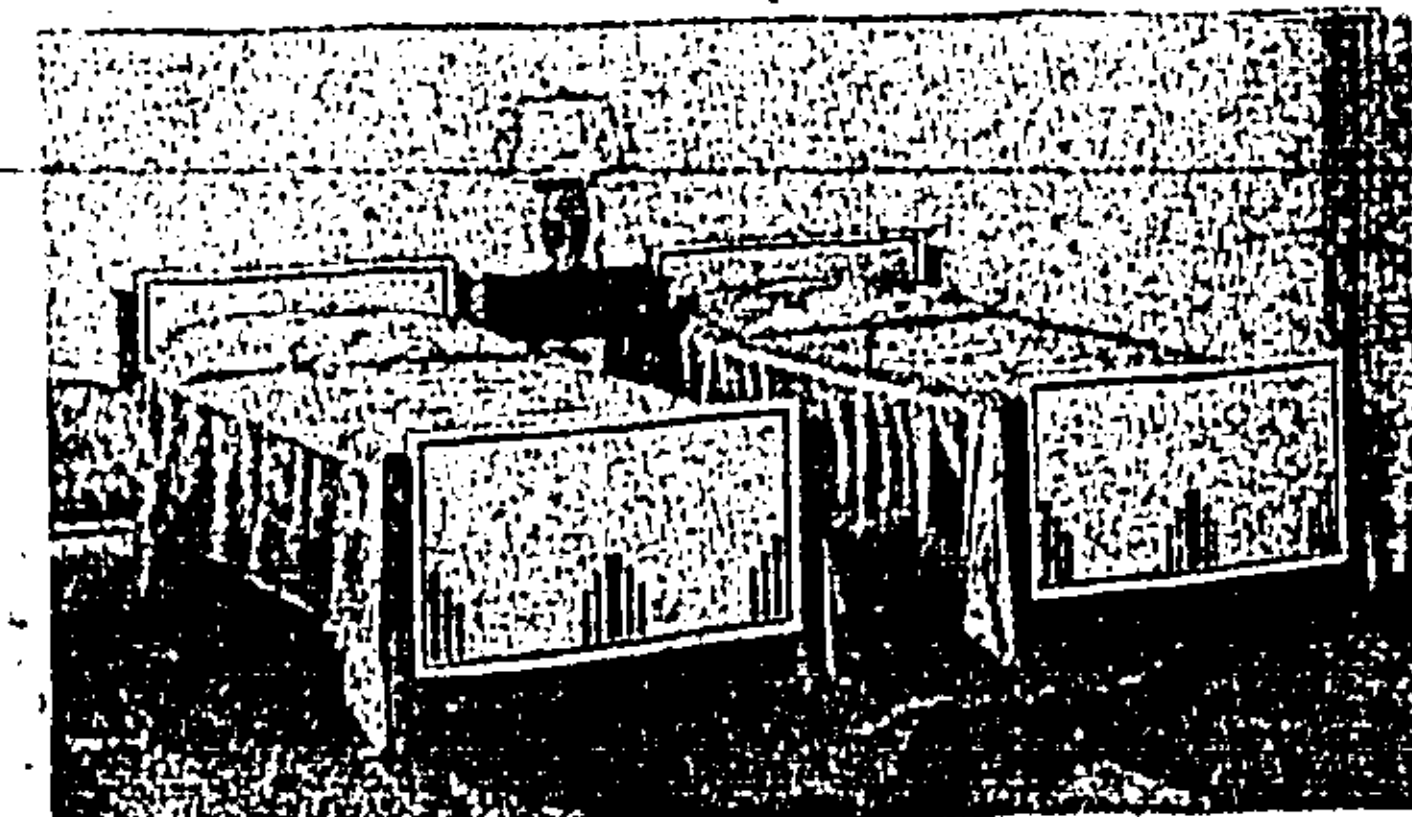
- An agreement having been reached, we have got to try and eat.
- Compilation.
- Hidden in Clue 22.
- Stupely.
- And this is just a little one to catch you.
- Surrounded by proposals, I see that they may be petty.
- Form of art.
- As this anything but a liability, you will win it easily.
- I can only call this silly.
- This just shows how some sinical people are, in themselves, uncouth.
- Revoked!
- Turn out.

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NAZIS ARMING AUSTRIANS

(Continued from Page 1.)

propaganda efforts in Austria and the sharp campaign of suppression which Dr. Dollfuss has launched against the Nazis in that country.

COMMUNIST ARRESTS.
More extensive arrests of communists have occurred in several parts of Germany.

All cars, motor lorries, motorcycles, and milk and vegetable carts entering or leaving Berlin, are being searched by Nazi Storm Troopers under instructions from the secret police.

In addition a strong force is searching the streets for the distributors of communist leaflets. This afternoon three communists were caught in the act of putting up an anti-Nazi poster and, after a chase through the streets, were finally apprehended.

The discovery of communist headquarters were reported by the Essen police who, in the course of a ten days' drive, made 200 arrests. Many arrests were also made during a similar drive in several parts of Baden.—*Reuter.*

POTSDAM DISCOVERY.
Berlin, Aug. 12.
The Secret Police announce that another Communist printing shop was discovered yesterday at Potsdam just as a large motor truck with propaganda material for distribution throughout the Reich. The truck and the leaflets were confiscated and the driver arrested.

It later turned out that he and a man accompanying him were ringleaders of a Communist movement whom the police had long wanted. Taking a clue from the labels on the cardboard boxes containing the propaganda leaflets, the police raided a place in Eastern Berlin and arrested four more Communists and furthermore discovered the secret office where a Communist newspaper, a substitute for the long ago suppressed "Rote Fahne," was being issued.

RUBBER SHARES

LATEST SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following rubber share quotations from Shanghai:—

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Anglo Javas	\$4.70	\$4.70
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Batu Anims	.38	.35
Chemors	.38	.35
Consolidated	1.20	1.10
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H'kong Banks, \$1815 n.
H'kong Banks, London, £120 n.
Chartered Bank, £164 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £224 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £97 n.
East Asia, £101 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$5.00 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$320 n.
Union Ins., \$560 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.80 b.
China Fire, \$695 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$290 n.
International Asso. Sh. \$64 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 b.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 b.
Shells (Bearer), 60/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$35½ n.
Kallans, 30/- n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$16 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4 n.
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.
Tauz, \$11.85 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$54 b.
Benguet Exp., 31 cts. b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$129½ n.
H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$3.80 n.
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$389 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$74 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$142 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$7.10 n.
H.K. Lands, \$76½ b. and sa.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$32 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.80 b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$137 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$15 n.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$106 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$14½ n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$85 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.40 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$15.65 b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$74 n.
Star Ferries, \$96/96¼ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25¼ n.
China Lights (old), \$12.90 n.
China Lights (new), \$12.35 n.
H.K. Electric, \$74½ b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (old), \$30 b.

BUILDING FALLS IN NANKING

27 Chinese Workers Buried Under Debris

Nanking, Aug. 18.
About 12 workers are seriously injured and more than 10 still buried under the debris as a result of the collapse of a newly constructed two-storey building near the Municipal centre on Chungshan road shortly before noon today.

It is believed that there were about 27 workers in the building when the disaster occurred. Less than half escaped, while the others are still buried under the wreckage.

Since the location of the building is in probably the busiest traffic section of the city, a large crowd quickly gathered. The police, however, immediately formed a cordon to keep away the curious.

Meanwhile, a band of rescue workers and police feverishly commenced to remove the debris in search of bodies buried underneath.

So far 10 men have been rescued and sent to the hospital in ambulances. All of them are stated to be in a critical condition. The rescue work is still going on and fear that the death toll will be heavy is felt.

So far two workers are known to have succumbed to injuries received when the building collapsed.

It is feared that the death-roll will be greater than at first thought as a number of those who were injured are in a very critical condition.

The contractor in whose hands the construction of the building had been placed has gone into hiding for fear of punishment.—*Reuter.*

China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.
Singapore Tractors, 2/- b.
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Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.
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Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com), \$5.15 b.
Cements (old), \$5 n.
Cements (new), \$1 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$8 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29¼ s.
Watsons, \$9 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lanc Crawfords, \$3.90 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13.40 s.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$180 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$11 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$11½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$9¼ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$3.90 n.
Constructions (new), 80 cts. b.
B. Ind. & Bonds, 77% b.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 4% b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

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- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions are ineligible.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at this Office within seven days.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.
- Photographs which must not be less than 2¼ x 3¼ (excepting in the Children's Section) should be printed in black and white, with the name of the competitor in ink on the back.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
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Calcutta and Straits	Rio de Janeiro Maru	August 21.
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Japan	Naldora	August 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	August 25.
Straits	Ranchi	August 25.
	Penang Maru	August 26.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tolsan	Thurs., Aug. 17, 4 p.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Atsuta Maru	Thurs., Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia	Thurs., Aug. 17, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Hoihow	Yingchow	Fri., Aug. 18, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 14th September).	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Aug. 18.
Saturday.		
Reg., Aug. 18, 10 a.m.	Reg., Aug. 18, 12.45 p.m.	G. P. O.
Letters, Aug. 18, 1 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 18, 1.30 p.m.	G. P. O.
Bangkok via Swatow	Muinan	Fri., Aug. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hailong	Fri., Aug. 18, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Katori Maru	Katori Maru	Fri., Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Van Buren	Fri., Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Bangalore	Fri., Aug. 18.
Sunday.		
Reg., Aug. 18, 4 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O.
Letters, Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 18, 5 p.m.	G. P. O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 17th September).	Bangalore	Fri., Aug. 18.
Monday.		
Reg., Aug. 18, 1 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 18, 1.30 p.m.	G. P. O.
Letters, Aug. 18, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 18, 5 p.m.	G. P. O.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Aug. 19, 2 p.m.
Rabaul	Bremerhaven	Sat., Aug. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Aug. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., Aug. 20, 9 a.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits and Calcutta	Sulung	Mon., Aug. 21.
Parcels	Letters	Aug. 21, 2 p.m.
Thursday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya.	Tjeldane	Tues., Aug. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Salgon-Marseilles Air Rio-de-Janeiro Maru . Tues., Aug. 22. Mail Service"		
Friday.		
Reg., Aug. 21, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Aug. 21, 5 p.m.	G. P. O.
Letters, Aug. 21, 5 p.m.	Letters, Aug. 22, 9 a.m.	G. P. O.
Salgon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American ports.	Tues., Aug. 22, 10 a.m.	G. P. O.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island 2nd Sept.)	Parcels, Aug. 21, 5 p.m.	G. P. O.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg., Aug. 22, 9.45 a.m.	G. P. O.
Manila	Letters, Aug. 22, 10.30 a.m.	G. P. O.
	Pres. McKinley	Tues., Aug. 22, 3 p.m.
	Tues., Aug. 22, 4.30 p.m.	G. P. O.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Due Vancouver B.C. 11th Sept.)	Empress of Asia	Fri., Aug. 25.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hailong	Fri., Aug. 25, 8 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C. 12th Sept.)	Pres. Jackson	Fri., Aug. 25.
	Parcels, Aug. 25, 8 p.m.	G. P. O.
	Reg., Aug. 26, 4.15 p.m.	G. P. O.
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London Stock Exchange have been
received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson
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The market: Quiet, but the under-
tone on the whole is firm.

Chinese Bonds

	Aug. 16.	Aug. 16.
4½% Bonds 1898		
(Eng. Iss.)	£101½	£101½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 84	£ 84
5% Loan 1912	£ 57½	£ 58½
5% Reorg Loan		
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 89½	£ 89½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 92	£ 92½
5% Shai-Nanking		
Rly.	£ 40½	£ 40½
5% Tient-Pukow		
Rly.	£ 22-27	£ 23-27
5% Tient-Pukow		
Railway (Supl.		
Loan)	£ 18-23	£ 18-23
5% Shai-Han-		
chow-Ningpo		
Rly.	£ 83-88	£ 83-88
5% Honan Rly.	£ 12	£ 12
5% Hukuang Rly.		
1911	£ 27½	£ 28
5% Lung Tain		
U. Hal Rly. 1913	£ 11½	£ 11½

Foreign Bonds & Banks

German 7% Int.	80	80
Japan 5% Sterling		
Loan 1907	£ 87½	£ 88½
Japan 5% Sterling		
Loan 1924	£ 94	£ 95½

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec.	20/6	20/6
Industries		
Brit-Amor Tob.	110/7½	111/3
Chinese Eng and		
Min.	30/-	30/-
J. & P. Coats	59/3	59/3
Courtaulds	38/-	38/3
Distillers	82/-	84/3
Dunlop Rubber	34/0	34/9
Everready	27/9	28/-
General Elec.	42/0	42/0
Guinness	96/-	96/0
Impl. Chem. In-		
dustry	20/-	20/-
Impl. Tobacco	107/3	108/6
Int. Tea Stores	28/0	28/0
Internat. Nickel	\$ 21½	\$ 21½
Pinchin Johnson	32/3	32/3
Turner & Newall	34/3	35/0
Unilever	26/6	26/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	17/3	17/-
Burma Corp.	13/6	13/3
Canadian Pacific		
Rly.	\$ 17½	\$ 17½
Gulf Kalumpung		
Rubber	17/-	17/-
Trepur Mines	137/-	137/-
Langlaagte		
Estates	27/6	27/6
London Tin	12/6	12/3
Rubber Trusts	23/3	23/3
Shai. Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	35/-	35/-

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil	40/-	40/7½
Burmah Oil	79/4½	80/-
Royal Dutch	\$ 20½	\$ 20½
Shell Trans. &		
Trand	50/-	50/7½

COTTON, WHEAT
AND SILVERLATEST NEW YORK
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz
have received the following quotations
on the New York cotton and wheat
and silver exchanges for yesterday.

	Aug. 16.	Aug. 16.
Closing		
Range		
October	8.90-8.90	8.71-8.73
December	9.10-9.11	8.89-8.93
January	9.10-9.16	9.01-9.02
March	9.32-9.33	9.13-9.17
May	9.46-9.46	9.34-9.34
July	9.60-9.60	9.48-9.48
Spot	8.85	8.85

	Aug. 16.	Aug. 16.
Closing		
Range		
September	35.40	35.20
December	36.16	35.86
March	36.85	36.70

Wheat

	Aug. 16.	Aug. 16.
Closing		
Range		
September	35.40	35.20
December	36.16	35.86
March	36.85	36.70

Silver

	Aug. 16.	Aug. 16.
Closing		
Range		
September	35.40	35.20
December	36.16	35.86
March	36.85	36.70

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 16.	Aug. 16.
Closing		
Range		
Paris	84.9/32	84.7/32
Geneva	17.10	17.07½
Berlin	13.85	13.84
Helsingfors	22.04	22.04
Oslo	19.85	19.85
Athens	687½	687½
Milan	62½	62½
Buenos Aires	42	42½
Shanghai	1/2.13/16	1/2.2½
New York	4.41½	4.40
Amsterdam	8.17½	8.17
Vienna	30	30
Prague	111½	111½
Madrid	39.17/32	39½
Bucharest	500	500
Hongkong	1/4.11/16	1/4.11/16
Brussels	23.65	23.64
Stockholm	19.40	19.38
Lisbon	109½	109½
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2½	1/2.5/16
Montevideo	34	31
Montreal	4.08	4.07½
Silver (spot)	17½	17½
Silver (forward)	17½	17.13/16
War Loan	99.13/16	99.13/16

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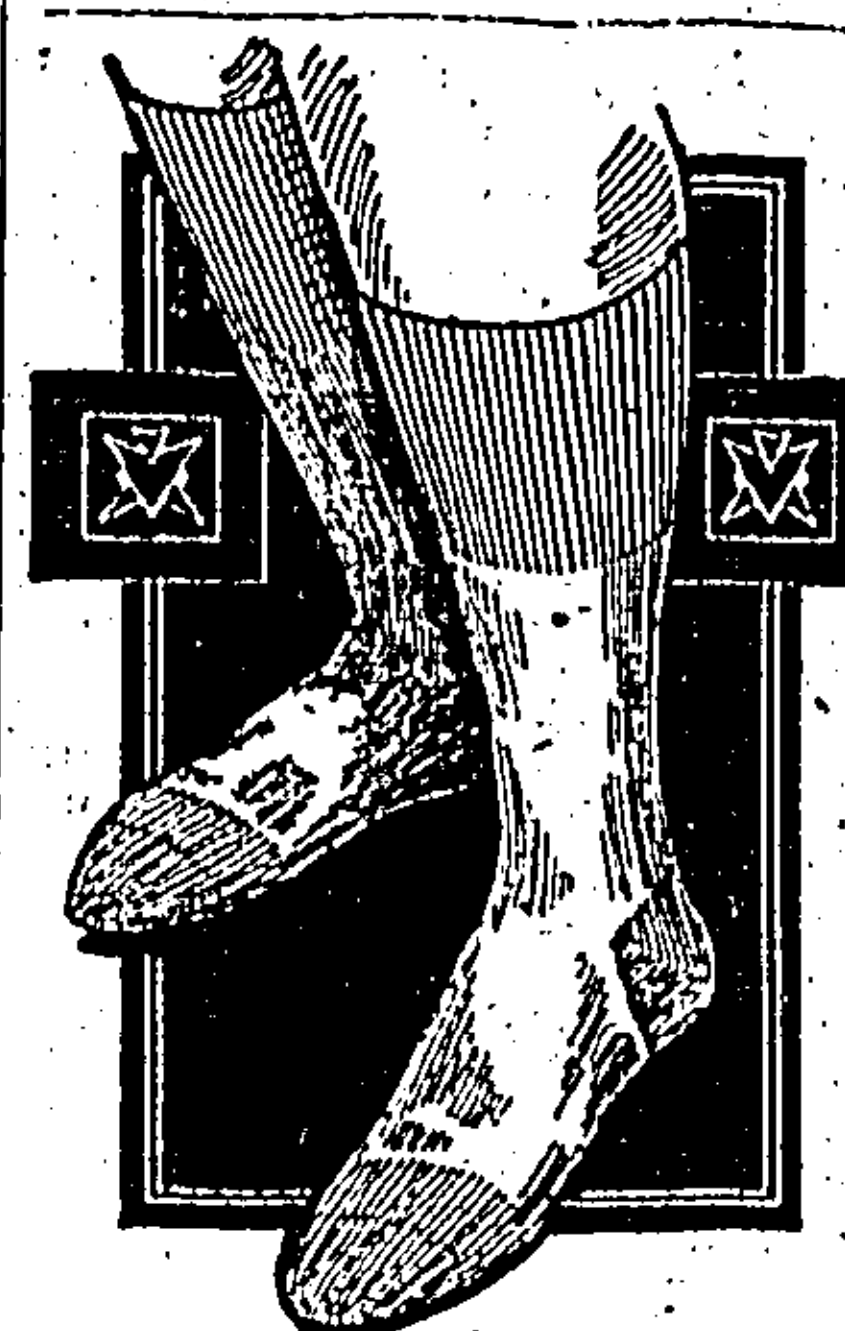
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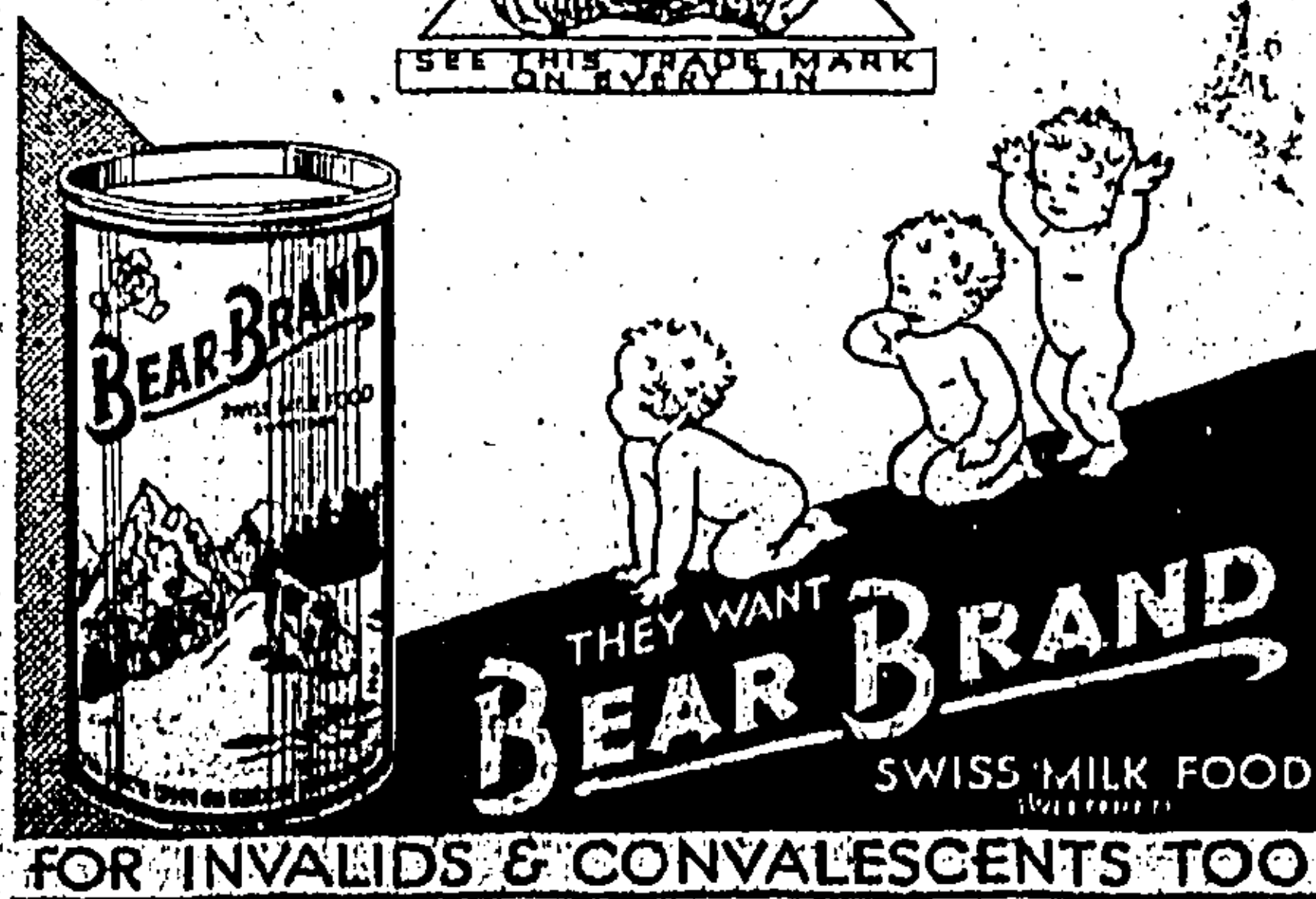
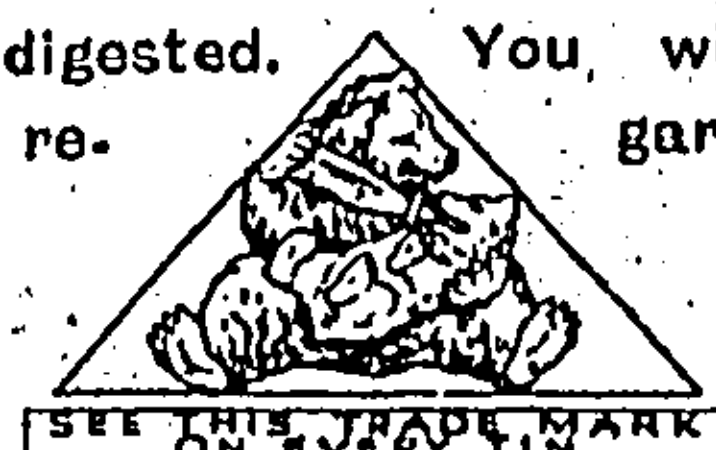
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Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1933.

RUSSIAN POLICY

Europe is gradually coming to appreciate the full significance of M. Litvinoff's diplomatic achievements in London, the key being supplied by France's announcement of her willingness to include the rigid aggressor definition in her own Non-Aggression Pact with Russia. The fact is that there has been a complete reorientation of Soviet foreign policy since the rise of Herr Hitler. At the time of his assumption of office, M. Litvinoff proclaimed Russia's sympathy for the defeated nations of the War and plainly inclined towards support for the revision of the Versailles Treaty. To-day, Russia is as strongly opposed as is France. The mere difference of political systems would not have caused the Soviet Government to swerve from its traditional policy of friendship with Germany. Soviet foreign policy is thoroughly realistic and cold-blooded. Not only that, but a Social Democrat is quite as repugnant to an orthodox Communist as an actual Fascist. But Soviet statesmen are concerned over the romantic crusading anti-Bolshevism of Hitler, and there is a general belief in Moscow that Hitler's foreign political emissary, Herr Rosenberg, endeavoured to interest Poland in a suggestion that Poland might be compensated for a retrocession of the Corridor to Germany by receiving a slice of Soviet Ukraine. Soviet-German relations during recent weeks have been embittered by arrests of Soviet citizens and raids on Soviet institutions in Germany, carried out by the police and by National Socialist detachments. Despite the recent renewal of the Soviet-German pact of non-aggression and neutrality and the formal declarations on both sides about the preservation of "the spirit of Rapallo," there has been a perceptible cooling of Soviet sentiment toward Germany and a corresponding rapprochement with France and Poland. Only recently France and the Soviet Union exchanged military attaches for the first time since the Revolution. It remains to be seen whether the distinctly friendlier atmosphere which now pervades Franco-Soviet relations will bear any tangible fruits. But it is welcomed in Moscow if only for the additional security which it provides in the West at a time when the Soviet Government cannot fail to keep watchful eyes on the East. Whatever may be the course of events in the Far East, the shift of Soviet policy in Europe away from the revisionist position is bound to have important consequences. It is already affecting the attitude of the Soviet delegation at Geneva. It would assume primary significance in the event

NOTES OF THE DAY

Individual complaints have failed to produce any improvement in the operation of the bus services in Kowloon. It remains to be seen whether the intervention of the K.R.A. will produce any better result. Letters written to the management of the Kowloon Bus Company, detailing specific instances where cause for protest existed, have been ignored, but copies have now been forwarded to the police. The failure of the Bus Company to show even common courtesy by vouchsafing a reply to representations by the K.R.A. offers some suggestion of the manner in which the monopoly is exercised. If the higher officials set such an example, it is not surprising if conductors can be thoroughly discourteous and get away with it. Now that the matter has been brought officially to the attention of the police, we shall watch, with interest, the results.

A BIERGARTEN

In a world where things were too persistently perfect we should doubtless degenerate. For that reason the regret inspired by the thought that yesterday's happy scene at the opening of the new Brewery, with ice-cold beer free to all comers, is not likely to be repeated, may be subject to some modification. Nevertheless, the occasion did suggest a means of perpetuation along rather different lines, namely, the establishment at Sham Tseng of a biergarten. The extensive foreshore with its delightful outlook and cool breezes would seem to be an ideal site and as a half-way house for travellers to Castle Peak, as a stopping-place for motorists out for a jaunt in the cool of the evening, such an amenity would undoubtedly prove highly popular.

LABOUR AND "THE DAY"

Mr. George Lansbury recently explained how far he is in accord with Sir Stafford Cripps's policy of "Thorough." Labour is to be quite constitutional and wait for an elected majority; but, the moment it gets it, things are to go with a bang. Socialism is to be inaugurated promptly while the country has the hot fit upon it. The Labour Government would "take control of banking and finance" and "reorganise agriculture, mining, and other basic industries for the benefit of the nation." And to secure this there would be a shower of "Emergency Power Bills, Orders in Council, Proclamations by His Majesty the King, Provisional Orders, and all other forms of constitutional procedure."

"QUICK TRICKS"

This anxiety to make what the bridge player would call "quick tricks" suggests that the Socialist programme would be in jeopardy if either Parliament or the nation were allowed time to reflect upon it. Quite clearly, no importance is attached to the House of Commons as a deliberative body, but only as an enacting body. The incentive to all this hurry seems to be fear of the country's second thoughts. Once it has put its head in the noose no chance of escape must be given! We can scarcely think the expert propagandists of Mr. Lansbury's party like this proclamation of an "enacting" procedure. It is too suggestive of Mr. Tappertit and the "Prentice Knights," apart from the fact that Britain does not view the idea of a dictatorship of the Labour Party with any greater favour than it does of Sir Oswald Mosley's Fascism.

A BLUNDER.

Mr. Lansbury has, indeed, been guilty of a serious blunder. Persistence in support for the Cripps programme will serve merely to widen the breach which has been developing lately between the Trades Unions and political Labour. Trade unionism is an expression of the desire for economic and political freedom, and as the resolutions to be submitted to the T.U.C. in September indicate, Congress has a deep determination that any menace to liberty and democracy will be met by a united resistance of all sections of the movement. Incidentally, there will be a big debate in September on the exact form of control to be applied in the inevitable change-over of industrial ownership and administration. Out of the raw material being presented to Congress there should emerge a definite clear-cut programme applied to immediate needs and ultimate aims. It will certainly make no provision for the maintenance of the dictatorship and the maintenance of the

WOMEN SURPASS MEN IN TALK

By ALEXANDER M. THOMPSON

The chairman of a Labour conference recently staggered his audience by a daring departure from conventional procedure. He proposed a formal vote of censure on the British Government for their treatment of the Meerut prisoners.

CUTTING THE CACKLE.

He read the motion, and then, without a word of comment, said: "Those in favour, please show." The delegates were literally dumbfounded. Automatically they raised their hands. "Carried," said the chairman, and blandly proceeded to the next business.

BREVITY AND WISDOM.

Another example in economy of superfluous breath was set by the Women's Co-operative Congress. At men's conferences the invariable formula for proposers and seconders of resolutions is: "I have much pleasure in proposing (or seconding) this resolution." Boldly daring and original spirits sometimes go so far as to vary the formula by substituting "great pleasure" for "much pleasure," but the delight remains fixed and sprightly every time. And after expressing his abounding joy, the seconder proceeds to repeat, with slight variations, exactly the same argument that was propounded by the mover, concluding always with a second assertion of his "great" or "much pleasure in seconding the resolution."

But the women—the sex whose tongues, according to the humorists, set all men's ears upon the rack with ceaseless, everlasting clack—they put us masculine orators to shame by a better way. When one lady had briefly and tersely stated her case, the seconder would just remark: "I second it," and sit down.

The men are wont to obtain an effect of eloquence by a stupendous disproportion of language to sense. The ladies secured it by that brevity which is the soul of wisdom.

What a waste of wrath, uncharitable thought, and blasphemy would be avoided if their example were followed by the men—especially on the last day of a conference when the thoughts of delegates are centred on early dismissal and homeward trains.

That is the time when verbosity is exhibited in its most exuberant and deadly form.

The representative from Blitherton, let us say, has been entrusted by his branch with a resolution to which they attach great importance. The business of the conference has pushed it back to the moment. The assembly do not want to hear anything about it.

When the resolution is moved, they cry, with what speakers are accustomed to describe as "no uncertain voice," "Agreed, agreed." But the mover has been instructed to expound his thesis. He has sat up many nights after his day's work to prepare it. His chest is full of it. He must talk to get much pleasure in moving this resolution.

The audience make it rudely manifest that the joy is all his own. He struggles on amidst a merciless storm of homely badinage. He stammers and flounders. There is a buzz of talk which drowns his voice. He clutches at his coat. He shuffles from foot to foot in pathetic nervousness, for, as the proverb truly says, "all that blithers is not gold." He loses the thread of his discourse.

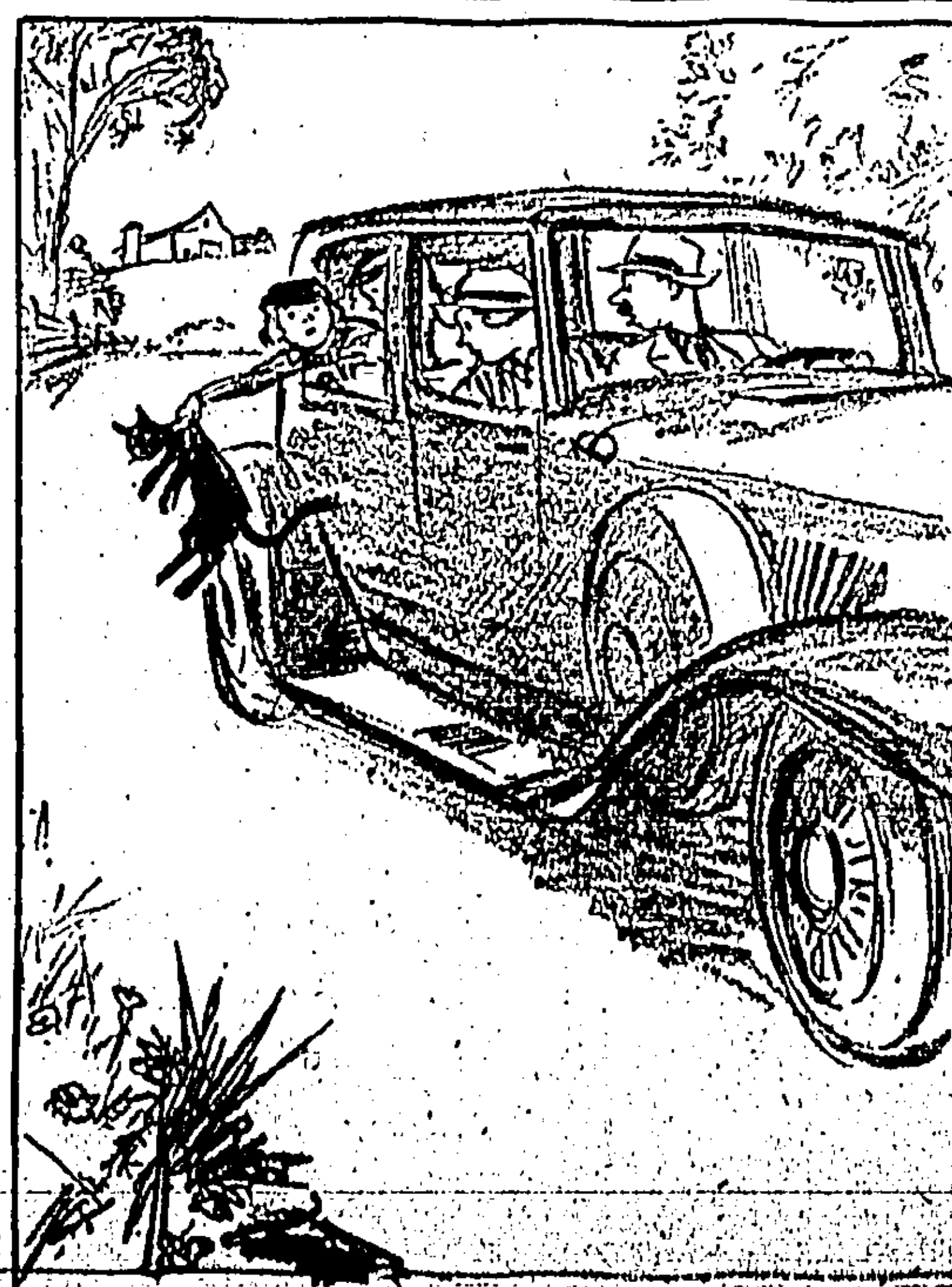
I heard one poor victim in his desperate plight declare of a member of the Government: "I am afraid he didn't mean what he said when he said he didn't mean what he said about reconsidering his decision—not to change his mind." There is a roar of laughter at this sentence, but when he cheerfully continues, "Just one word more," the assembly, who know that "one word more" invariably means at least a thousand, rise up in their wrath and vociferously shut him up.

HOT AIR PUMPS.

Sometimes, it is true, loud robustious talk wins more applause than quiet, clear thought, but, generally speaking, the British Labour delegate makes very decided distinction between what he calls "bunk" and common sense. Extremists—"hot air pumps" as I have heard them called—are usually heard with manifest impatience. They are for the most part able young men, unquestionably sincere, sometimes passionately earnest, but they are too sweepingly indiscriminate in their censures, too hopelessly oblivious of practical difficulties, too conspicuously deficient in the sense of responsibility, to command the respect of men who have—literally as well as metaphorically—gone through the mill. Whatever the Labour leaders do, they ought invariably to have done the other thing. Parliament is no use. Votes are a delusion and a snare. The only true democracy is an autocracy selected by themselves.

LEADERS AND THE TAPPERTITS.

"To hell with all leaders," says Simon Tappertit; and then, with what to a bourgeois mind might look like inconsequentiality, he nobly adds: "I'll be leader." (Continued on Next Column.)



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Even babies cried for their bottle.

It was a glorious day—an unforgettable event in the history of Hongkong. We arrived out at the Brewery at 5.30 a.m. to get ahead of the queue, and waited patiently until the opening ceremony at 4.30 p.m.

During the day, in order to whet our appetites, we consumed huge chunks of salt, washed down with raw onions and garlic.

As they opened the gates at 4.30 p.m. we strolled inside in leisurely fashion, tearing our pants in the crush.

As soon as we regained our breath we asked a group of officials where the beer was.

"Beer!" they said in horrified tones, "why, there's half a dozen speeches yet."

We had no salt left, so we went down to the waterfront and drank some salt water.

"However, I will not detain you any longer," said one of the speakers, "after about twenty minutes, there are half a dozen speakers to follow me."

We drank some more salt water. We led the stampede when at last the speeches concluded, and, as we raised the tankard, the consummation of all our dreams for the past fortnight poured down our throat.

We forgot all about the salt and the agony of waiting. Those dry speeches faded into the misty past, and our tongue receded from our chin.

We raised a second tankard. All around us, people were drinking thirstily.

We could see that we were in for—hic!—pardon, goodness, time.

Hoorahsh! But seriously—hic!—Pardon, indigestion. Such a goo ber beta beer, an evry botlesh tastes bettr n better. Bettr n better, evry spoh, ole boy. Please excuse typing.

Hongkongsh ber all ri—yiv yr ourah word. Vry dechen them sendsh invish—invishat—ask ush go outsh—sgood beerah ber to sor ri thish ber?h. Stillsh shum lesh at brewish, bUt wshsh bo vensh we go nexh weeksh.

Tish goo d everydrop & welsh n/w fo% flino"XXX" Tremelyyy %9* grVatell! i—ask—TSG@?? XXXxxdx)—HereSH Luckahsh!k, Szvpp3n00000/k. P.S.—Hooraysh!

A WARNING

We again have the unpleasant task of warning readers against putting the rough stuff over by signing our names to chits. A joke's a joke, and we have enough shroffs of our own to worry about without being pestered by half a dozen bearing forged chits. This warning applies particularly to those who attempt to sign chits in our name at the Hotel or on walla-wallahs. People with that sort of humour would do better giving us ideas for this column.

HAPPY HOMES HINT

Someone sent us along this old-fashioned recipe for a cure for all diseases of mankind: Take a sour mother-in-law and beat up soundly; place in "slow oven" and leave to stew in own juice; when cooked, i.e., when scales drop off, bring to final simmer and place outside window to cool. Grate teeth and add sauce to taste. Cut into small pieces and serve with disgust. Then go for a nice long walk.

regards patriotism as immoral, and—like that ardent lover of his country of whom it is recorded that "it was a treat to hear him praise it"—his praise is to the effect that "there is only one blot on the country. The Government is rogues; Parliament is rogues. And the people are idiots." The dear chap means well, but his stomach has turned sour through swallowing more than he could digest of Karl Marx.

Simon Tappertit in conflict with Ernest Bevin makes a better picture of "Dignity and Impudence" than Landseer's. But, after all, Simon has his uses. He keeps conferences from falling asleep, and there is nothing like a smart and snappy barbed line to keep a heavy majority busy.

JAPAN'S NAVAL CLAIMS

MR. DAVIS ON THE RADIO ISSUE

TABOO UNTIL 1935

Washington, Aug. 16. Mr. Norman Davis, America's roving ambassador, who is at present in Washington conferring with President Roosevelt upon problems connected with the Disarmament Conference, declared to-day that he was much more hopeful regarding outlook.

He felt sure that as a result of the discussions which have been proceeding in Europe recently between the different governments, some solution of the armaments problem would be found when the Disarmament Conference resumed its sessions at Geneva on October 10.

NAVAL RATIOS TABOO.

With reference to hints of a likelihood of Japanese pressure for a discussion upon naval ratios, Mr. Norman Davis said that the United States would not be prepared then to discuss the question of naval ratios, which would be reserved for the 1935 Naval Conference.

In the meantime, he expressed the view that the building programmes of the United States and Japan could not be described as a race, as neither country had attempted to exceed the agreed ratios.

LONDON PREPARATION.

Mr. Norman Davis added that he was awaiting a summons from the European leaders to engage in the preparatory work which would commence in London early in September, with strong prospects of useful work thanks to the tour undertaken by Mr. Arthur Henderson, the President of the Disarmament Conference.—*Reuter*.

COAL UNREST

STRIKE THREAT IN S.W. FIELDS

Stoppage is threatening the whole South Wales anthracite coal industry. As a consequence of a wages dispute the miners have already given notice to one of the largest companies, and a meeting of miners' representatives to-day at Swansea decided that notices should operate on August 14, while employees of other collieries should tender 14 days' notice as soon as possible.

Consequently 17,000 men will be idle on Monday and, unless a settlement is reached meanwhile, all workers in the anthracite field, totalling about 23,000, will cease work in a fortnight.—*Reuter*.

EXECUTIONS FAIL

WAVE OF KIDNAPPING IN HARBIN

Harbin, Aug. 13. The recent execution of altogether 83 armed robbers, kidnappers and murderers does not seem to have had any deterrent effect upon criminal still at large.

The wave of kidnapping is now at its height and hardly a day passes without an abduction.

The latest victim is a Japanese foreman by the name of Matsutaro, who had been supervising the construction of the Lafa-Harbin Railway bridge near the Fuchien district of Harbin. So far the amount of ransom demanded by his captors has not been disclosed.—*Reuter*.

TAONAN REVOLT

DISTURBANCES IN MANCHURIA

Peking, Aug. 17. Disturbances by Chinese volunteers in Taonan, following the revolt of a Manchukuo regiment on Monday evening turned Taonan into great confusion.

The Manchukuo joined the Volunteers and clashed with Manchukuo loyalists. In a short skirmish in the suburb, the Manchukuo and volunteers were victorious and took fifty Manchukuo prisoners. The disturbances were suppressed later and five mutineer leaders have been arrested and executed.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Maria Gomes de Carvalho desire to thank all friends for the many expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement and also for the floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.



Mrs. Barrett, wife of H.E. the G.O.C., performing the official opening ceremony at the new Brewery at Sham Tseng yesterday.

THREAT TO OLD COUPLE

ALLEGED ATTEMPT FOR VENGEANCE

CONCUBINE AND MAN CHARGED

The story of a young concubine's vengeance on her husband and his *kit fat* wife was revealed at the Central Magistracy before Mr. Schofield, this morning when proceedings were commenced against Kwok So and the concubine, Ko Ng, charged with having used insulting and abusive language and threatening to assault Ko Sam, the *kit fat* wife, in Queen's Road, West on July 30.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, prosecuting, said that he would like to point out that the second defendant had already more or less pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. Schofield.—Yes. As she has been in custody for some time, I think it best to take her plea of guilty with a plea of extenuating circumstances, or will you be satisfied that she be bound over?

Mr. Silva objected saying that she was the chief figure in the case.

Outlining the case, Mr. Silva said that the complainant was a married woman living at 142, Queen's Road, West, and her husband was the proprietor of the Yat Tun Tin restaurant as well as the holder of two stalls.

CONCUBINE'S INFIDELITY.

Being an elderly couple, and not having any children, the husband consulted his wife, and she approved of his suggestion of taking a concubine. This happened in the third month of last year, and he went to the country and took as a concubine, the second defendant, Ko Ng. He brought her back to Hongkong, and installed her in an establishment next door to that of his *kit fat* wife.

Matters were quite amicable between them, but towards the fourth month of this year, the husband obtained information, which he confirmed, that his concubine was misbehaving herself, possibly with some other men. This culminated in the first quarrel on the 23rd day of the fourth moon, when the complainant was scolding the foks of the restaurant, and the concubine, thinking that the foks

LOCAL ESTATE

WIDOW LEAVES \$41,000

Local estate sworn under \$41,000 was left by Chan Ho-ze, alias Ho Wan-fong, widow, of Victoria, who died intestate at 38, Pau Chung Street, Kowloon, on March 21, 1928. Letters of administration were granted to the son, Chan Ho-chung, who has since died. Letters of administration *de bonis non* have now been granted to Chan Ho-chung's widow, Chang Wong-shi alias Chan Wong-shin-hing, of 4, Tin Lok Lane, Victoria.

meant her to be a figure in the incidents, started scolding her complainant and abusing her.

BOGUS SUICIDE.

Shortly after that, and as a result of the husband discovering her infidelity, Ko Ng attempted a bogus suicide. She went with her mother to the Kennedy Point bathing beach, and there jumped into two feet of water. Apparently the first defendant, rescued her. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, and detained two days, and then to the S. C. A.

Since then she had got the first defendant to threaten the elderly couple on three or four occasions with assault, and this culminated on July 30, when she and the first defendant went to the restaurant with about ten other men, and, standing outside, informed complainant and her husband that they were going to take them out into the street, and kill them.

The first defendant also went again at 7.30 p.m. and approached an amah at the house, telling her that he had handcuffs and shackles ready to take the complainant and her husband to the police station where they would be given a good beating. The attitude of the crowd was such, that the old couple was frightened, and the husband opened the back door, enabling his wife to get up and report to the police.

Mr. Silva asked that a very serious view be taken of the case in view of the threats to the old couple.

Evidence was then heard, and further hearing put over until this afternoon.

CORRESPONDENCE

THE LEAGUE OF BRITISH WHITES.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

"Sir,—Many thanks for your offer to publish 'a complete outline of the League's policy in Hongkong if I will supply it, provided I confine myself to the objectives of the League and leave the public to judge of their likely effect.'"

Judging by past experience your suggestion would be a very one-sided bargain, and I would not be the winner.

You confine me to a certain course of action but you do not handicap yourself by undertaking not to comment on it until the public have judged for themselves. Permit me to remind you that you dubbed the Society a "Secret" Society, whereas I claimed that it was not.

You further tried to prejudice your reading public by insisting that it was a Society based on Fascist lines, whereas I claimed that it was not in any way connected with Fascism but you still insisted that you were right, in spite of the fact that I must know more about it than you do. You now state that "much of that which we (you) have learned regarding the League's aims has been so self-contradictory that further explanation is undoubtedly necessary" but you fail to say what has been "self-contradictory," or to ask for an explanation of what you think has been self-contradictory.

For the rest I repeat what I said in your paper of August 15; that "if you and your correspondents will exercise a little patience and not prejudice the League or me, I shall be able to convince you that the League is not of a Fascist nature, etc., etc."

Just one more small matter, if you will allow me the space, your correspondent "Empire Crusader" writing on August 15, says:—"We shall carry on with our work in spite of 'Blonde Beasts' and their threats of kicks, both of which we shall know how to deal with when we meet them." The League with which I am associated has no connexion with "Empire Crusader," nor will it ever have, if he will favour me with his name. The threat in "Empire Crusader's" letter is diametrically opposed to the League's ideals and to mine, but if I am courteous I expect reciprocity.

L. CASSEL, Major.

TAXI STRIKE FIZZLING OUT

DRIVERS GRADUALLY RESUMING WORK

London, Aug. 12.

The London taxicab strike, which threatened just after the August Bank Holiday, is petering out. Efforts at settlement have failed but the men are gradually resuming work and there are now only about 800 drivers out.

The strike started on August 5 when the Transport General Workers' Union called off the streets all drivers except those owning cabs. Consequently over half of London's 8,000 cabs were out of commission.

The Union aimed at giving official sanction to a partial strike which had already been in progress in some districts.—*Reuter*.

RADIO BROADCAST

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Piano Solo—Everyone Says "I Love You."
Piano Solo—Butterflies in the Rain.

Rail de Costa. B4373.
Humorous Song—So Long Lady, We're Off.

Song—Play, Fiddle, Play.
Gracie Fields. B4368.

Orchestra—Tell Her the Truth—Selection.
New Mayfair Orchestra.

Orchestra—Out of the Bottle—Selection.
New Mayfair Orchestra. C2439.

Song—A Boy and a Girl Were Dancing.
Song—A Letter to my Mother.

Derickson and Brown. B4376.
Piano Solo—The Penguins' Patrol.
Piano Solo—You're the One in a Million.

Rail de Costa. B4069.
Humorous Song—Heaven Will Protect an Honest Girl Like Me.
Humorous Song—Pu-leeze! Mr. Hemingway!

Gracie Fields. B4366.
Orchestra—Paul Jones.
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Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitomo).

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1. Lawd You Made the Night Too Long.

2. Can't We Talk it Over?
3. Stormy Weather.

4. Selection of Waltzes.
1. Isle d'Amour.

2. Girl of my Dreams.
3. Indian Love Call.

4. Kiss me Again.
5. Viennese Nights.

By Special Request.
1. Trees.

2. Tell Me To-night.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.05 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

THE PRINCE ON SUNBATHING

ADVICE TO MEN IN CAMP

Oxford, July 22.

The Prince of Wales to-day gave some advice on sun-bathing when he paid a surprise visit to a camp of unemployed men.

He spent two hours at the camp, which is organised by St. Mary's Church, Kensington, and is on ground lent by Christ Church, Oxford, at Sutton Courtenay, Berkshire.

Walking about the camp in a grey flannel suit, the Prince was soon at home, especially as he met several men he knew.

"HALF AN HOUR AT A TIME"

He spoke of the men's tanned skins and warned them of the danger of exposing their bodies to the sun too long.

"You should only," he said, "expose the body about half an hour at a time, at first, and use oil or cream."

He related what he described as his own painful experience in Africa.

He arrived as dinner was ready to be served in the open, and, seeing the plates heaped with food, said:

"If you boys can manage that, there isn't much wrong with you."

REMEMBERED THE PIPE.

To one of the men he said: "Hello! Have you used that pipe yet?"

"No, your Highness, I haven't," was the reply. "I'm keeping it as a memento."

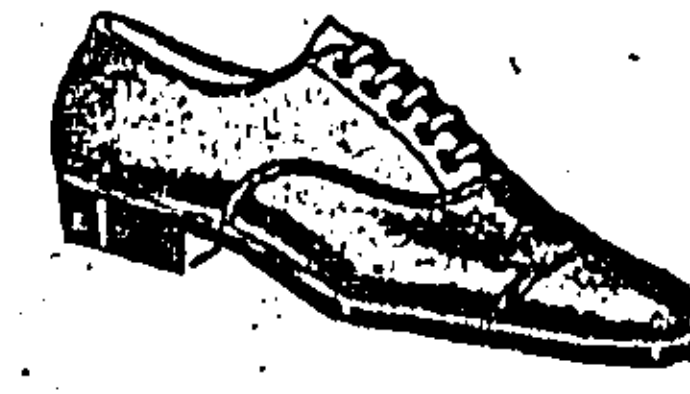
The man is Mr. C. Tucker, of Kensington, and he said that the pipe was given to him by the Prince after a boxing match at the Kensington Club.

Chatting with a group of men in shorts, the Prince told them he had had several letters from un-

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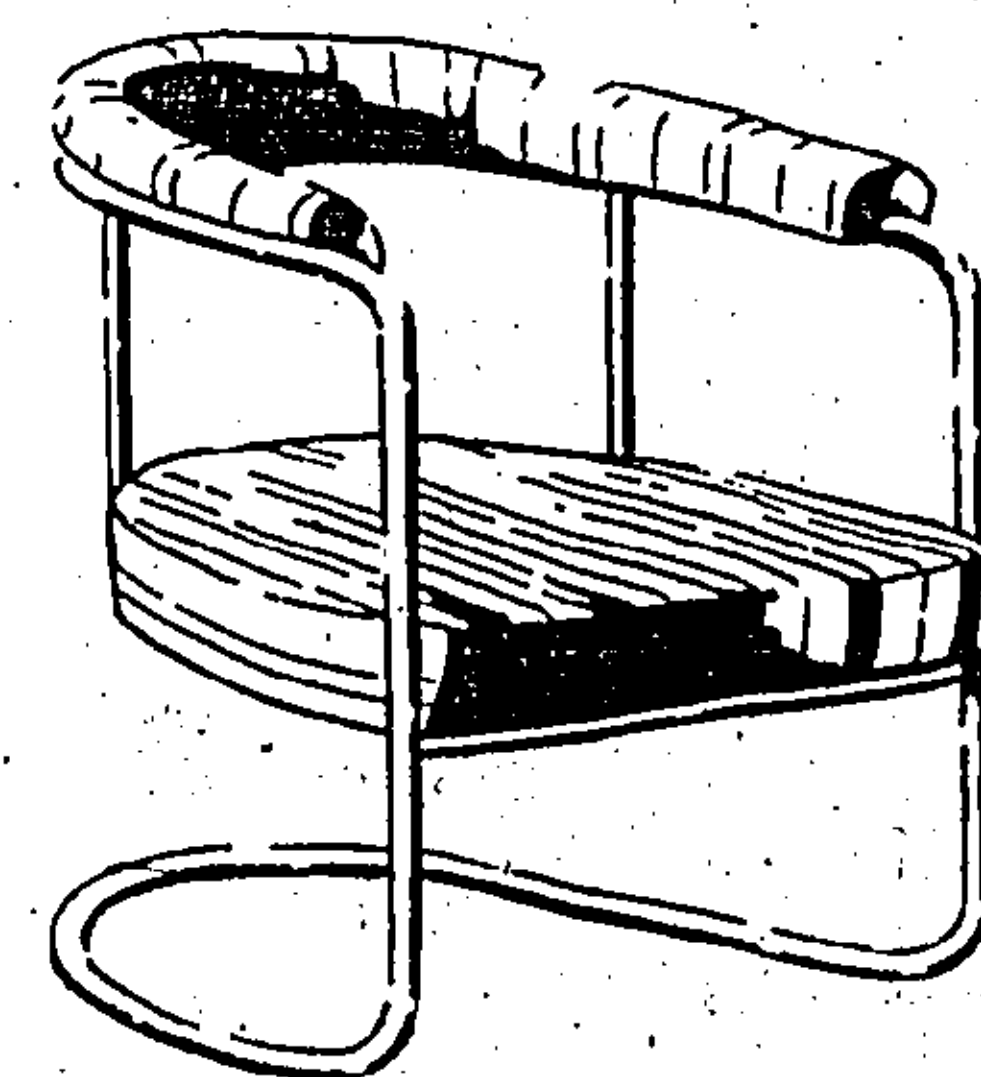
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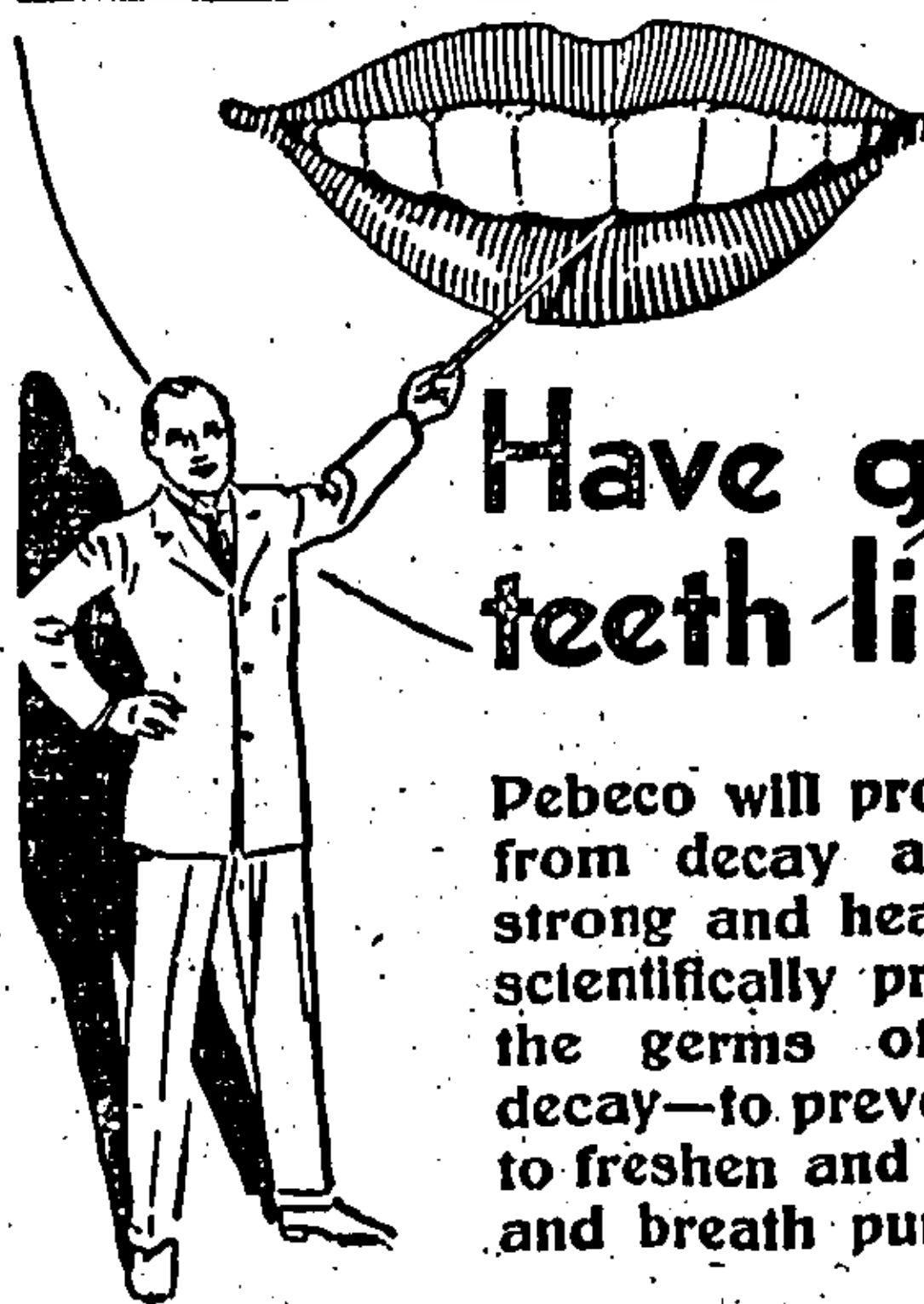
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PREVENTS PYORRHEA

employed men who had been at camp. Before leaving the Prince bought cigarettes for the men. He congratulated Squadron Leader Hindle James, a Christ Church man who is in charge of the camp, and wrote that he had had a most wonderful holiday. In the camp there are 60 un-

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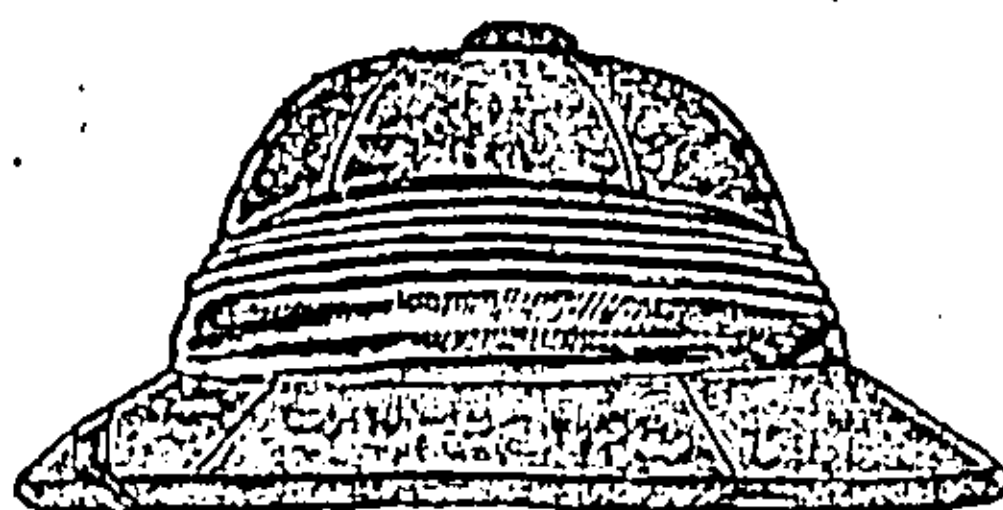
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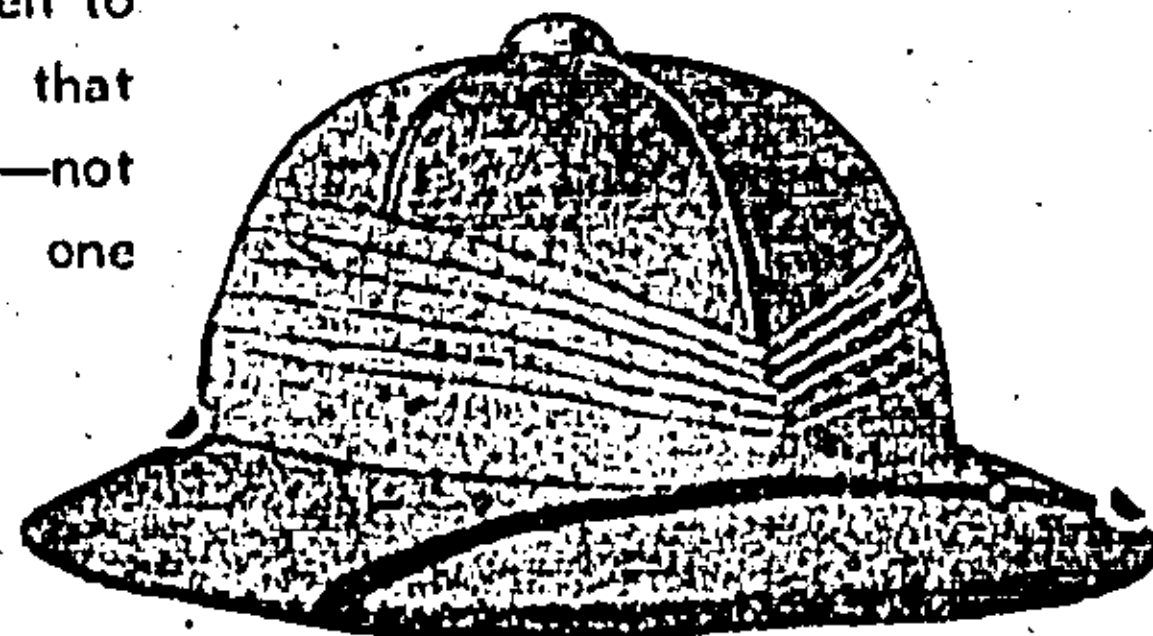
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GUY CHENG LOSES SHANGHAI FINAL

JOCK CREIGHTON LOSES
WELL BEATEN ON POINTS BY
FRENCHMANPLADNER K.O.'S JAPANESE TO
WIN ORIENT TITLE

Shanghai, Aug. 11.
Flooring Hashimoto with a short right to the jaw for an eight-count in the eighth round, Emile "Spider" Pladner former world's flyweight champion, last night annexed the featherweight championship of the Orient at the Canidrome when he finished off the Japanese contender 10 seconds later with a volley from both hands to the head and jaw. The k.o. came as a surprise, as Hashimoto had been putting up a whale of a battle and up to the seventh round, gave Pladner just as much as he received.

Both started fast in the opening round. Pladner getting home with fast left jabs to the head, but after the first two minutes, Hashimoto got busy with his own left, finished the round with a flurry with both hands to the body.

FLURRY OF GLOVES.

For the next rounds, it was all the same, both getting home with lefts to the head and then clouting each other for all they were worth with both hands to the body. Pladner was the shade the better in the infighting. Both boys were taking plenty of punishment with the Frenchman doing most of the leading.

In the seventh canto, after a slow start, Hashimoto got home with a long left to the body and sank a couple of beautiful jabs to the face when Pladner connected with the fast right to the head. Hashimoto rushed and stopped another right with his jaw and appeared hurt. Pladner rushed and plastered him with everything he had at close quarters, the Japanese being content to hang on.

THE KNOCKOUT.

Pladner opened fast in the eighth and after an exchange of lefts, they clinched Pladner sinking both hands to the body. After the breakaway, Pladner was home with a left to the jaw and followed with a short right to the chin. Hashimoto dropping for an eight count. The Japanese got up fighting, but Pladner swarmed all over him and five seconds later, dropped the Japanese for the full count with a barrage from both hands. Hashimoto went down on hands and knees.

Pladner weighed in at 125½ and Hashimoto at 126½.

RAPHAEL BEATS CREIGHTON.

Aime Raphael, 145½, defeated Jack Creighton, 143½, in the 10 round semi-final which was just one clinch after another when the boys were not trying to wrestle each other around the arena.

Raphael won by a good margin, being absolutely too clever for Jack at close quarters. Creighton failed to show any of his old time form at all, excepting in the last three rounds when he lambasted the Frenchman for all he was worth to the body at close quarters.

From first to seventh rounds Raphael bored in, occasionally flashing in a long left, but in the main, getting in close and pounding Jack with both hands to the body. On three or four occasions, the pair wrestled each other around the ring, twice nearly falling out of the ring. From the seventh on, Jack commenced doing the leading and working in close, gave the Frenchman plenty to think about. Although Creighton lost, he put up a good performance considering that he didn't look in condition to go six rounds let alone 10 rounds.

ONE OF THE BEST.

One of the best fights of the evening if not the best proved to be the eighth round special event in which Billy Sullivan, pride of the Fourth Marines, got an easy decision over the plucky French lad, Raul Hugues, 130 lbs., after splitting his nose and sending him down for a count of eight early in the fourth round.

The French boy showed great pluck and used his ringcraft to advantage to go the remaining rounds and had Sullivan hard pressed in the closing round.

The knockdown came early in the fourth round. Hugues came at Sullivan and missed a straight left and a right hook. Billy Sullivan after dodging to the side landed a right to the Frenchman's forehead, while the latter was covering up, followed it up with a right cross and left to head and face and with the next terrific hook with his right, he split Hugues' nose and sent him to the canvas for a count of eight.

VINES & HIS
STATUSREPORTS OF BIG
MONEY OFFERSTO TOUR WITH
TILDEN

As a result of the announcement that enquiries were being made into the amateur status of Ellsworth Vines, the American National tennis champion, and Wimbledon finalist, several interesting incidents have been brought to light.

When informed of the statement of Mr. Carruthers, Vines said it was a good idea and would save him from donny- rumours daily.

He added that he only definite offer he received had not been followed up.

It was freely reported some time ago that Vines planned to turn professional soon after the completion of the outdoor season and tour the country with Big Bill Tilden. In fact, it was unofficially stated that he had already agreed to accept \$100,000 for nine months of professional campaigning, but this was never confirmed.

Questioned recently, Bill O'Brien, front man of the newly organised Bill O'Brien Sports Promotion Inc. admitted that negotiations had been opened with Vines. He also revealed that Vines had demanded \$100,000 as the price of his amateur status.

MUST RETAIN TITLE.

"We expect to give him the \$100,000," said O'Brien, "but to receive the full amount Vines must retain the national championship. If he doesn't his value to us will be lessened."

It was generally believed that Vines would turn professional last fall. He did not, possibly because the right offer was not forthcoming, but he let it be known that he would make the jump if properly persuaded.

Tilden, power behind the O'Brien throne, offered Vines \$20,000 cash last year, but the lanky Californian, fresh from his triumphs over Henri Cochet, returned a flat negative.

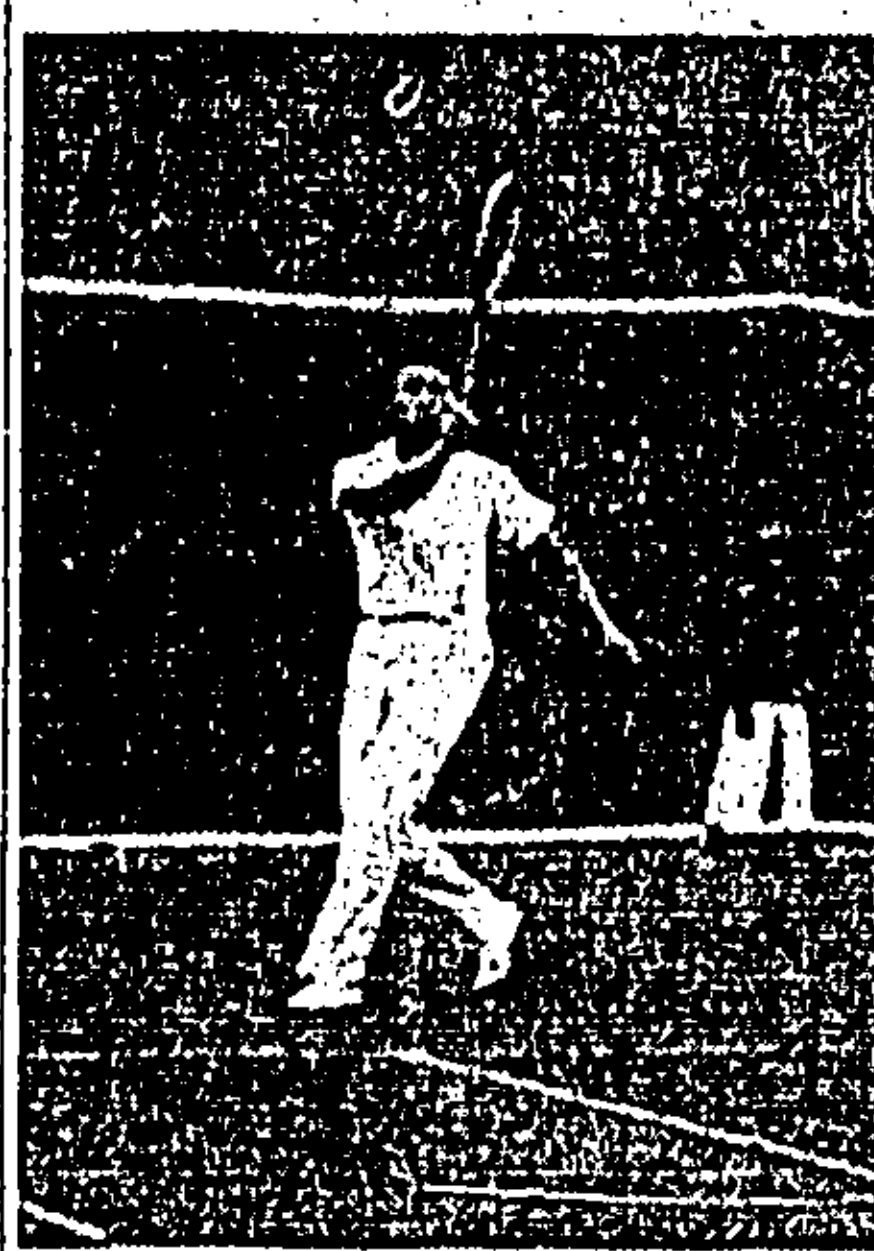
The Tilden-Kozeluh tour grossed approximately \$210,000, of which the promoters received some \$118,000. That money told the story of ten matches in eleven days. It is believed that Vines, as a professional, will far eclipse Kozeluh as a drawing card and help roll up a rich profit, even though \$100,000 is the largest price tag ever holated in the amateur shop window.

UNDECIDED

SPEY ROYAL CUP
STRUGGLE

There being insufficient time to complete the full 21 heads, the Spey Cup semi-final lawn bowls game between the Club de Recreio (present holders) and the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, played on the Kowloon C.C. green yesterday afternoon, concluded at the fifteenth head, at 6.45 p.m.

Kowloon Dock led by 17 shots to 12 and from this score the remaining heads will be played off on August 24, commencing at 5.30 p.m. sharp. The Docks quartette, skipped by Fred Cullen, started off in convincing manner, registering a 2, 4 and 4 on the second, third and fourth heads, respectively. At the sixth end, the Docks led by 11 shots to one. At the 12th end they led 15-8, and at this stage the Portuguese four, skipped by Luz, made a determined effort to pull the game out of the fire, scoring a 3. Scores, so far: Recreio, 17; Docks, 12. E. L. Barros (skip) 17, F. Luz (skip) 12. W. Gray, F. C. Silva, R. Lancelotti, C. G. Silva, F. Cullen (skip) 17, F. Luz (skip) 12. The winners of this tie will meet the Orangewood C.C. in the final to decide the custody of the trophy.



GUY CHENG, the young Shanghai Interport tennis player who has been beaten in the final of the Shanghai Chinese Championship.

5 SET DUEL IN CHINESE
CHAMPIONSHIPYOUNG INTERPORTER LEADS
BY TWO SETS TO ONE

ISSUE DECIDED BY STAMINA

Shanghai, Aug. 9.
Wong Vung-tsung, an ex-marker of one of the local foreign clubs, was crowned the Shanghai open Chinese singles champion yesterday afternoon in the presence of a big crowd of spectators when he defeated Guy Cheng, a promising young racket wielder, chosen to represent Shanghai in the Shanghai and Tientsin Interport series, on the court of the Chinese Tennis Club by 6-2, 5-7, 5-7, 8-6 and 6-1.

It was one of the most gruelling matches seen on the C.T.C. court this season, and the scores were a fair indication of the close contest. With the exception of the last and deciding set in which both players showed signs of weakening the points were well fought out, there being many long rallies. Displaying better stamina, Wong succeeded in the final set to overcome his worthy opponent.

At the completion of the match two silver cups were presented to the winner and the runner-up. Wong received the bigger trophy donated by Mr. S. S. Hu, while Cheng was the recipient of the smaller one awarded by the China National Amateur Athletic Federation under whose auspices the tournament was conducted.

Wong captured four games straight at the start and then he yielded the fifth game to Cheng. Wong took the next game to lead by 5 to 1 and Cheng on his service obtained another game. With excellent placings Wong was favoured with the decision of the eighth game and won the initial set at 6-2.

The second, third and fourth sets were closely contested and the lead changed hands on many occasions. Cheng levelled the set score at one all when he won the second set at 7-5. Winning the third set by the same score, 7-5, Cheng forged into the lead and his supporters placed much confidence in him that he would capture the next set and the match after the interval. However, things did not turn out as wished and Cheng lost the fourth set at 8-6, thus Wong's hopes of staging a rally in the final set being revived.

With the set scores deadlocked at two all both players seemed to have exhausted themselves when they started to play the fifth set. However, Wong, being in better physical condition than his opponent, managed to place the ball out of Cheng's reach and gained a great number of points. Wong conceded only the fourth game in this deciding set which he won by 6-1.

RECREIO BEAT
S. CHINA"A" DIV. MATCH
YESTERDAYLEAGUE TABLE
JUMP

As a result of yesterday's game, South China "B" have now only one fixture outstanding in the "A" Division of the Tennis League.

They were fairly outplayed by the Club de Recreio yesterday who were themselves below strength.

The Recreio, who now jump to the middle of the table, won by eight sets to one.

Scores:

K. H. Chan and F. M. Wong (South China) lost to A. V. Remedios and L. A. Ribeiro, 1-6; lost to H. A. Barros and L. A. Carvalho, 3-6; lost to C. A. Barreto and E. A. Noronha, 2-6.

C. L. Tsang and C. Y. Tao (South China) lost to Remedios and Ribeiro, 1-6; beat Barros and Carvalho, 6-3; lost to Barreto and Noronha, 2-6.

Chan So and Y. S. Chui (South China) lost to Remedios and Ribeiro, 2-6; lost to Barros and Carvalho, 4-6; lost to Barreto and Noronha, 2-6.

LEAGUE TABLES.

S.C.A.A.	R	H	E
C.R.C. "A"	8	6	1
I.R.C.	8	5	3
K.C.C.	7	4	3
H.K.C.C.	6	3	3
C.C.C.	7	2	4
C.R.C. "B"	4	2	2
Recreio	7	3	4
University	5	1	4
S.C.A.A. "B"	0	0	5

ARMY TENNIS

S.W.B. Semi-Finals
Decided

In the semi-final of the South Wales Borderers Battalion Singles Tennis Championship at Sookunpoo yesterday, Pte. Ronan ("C" Coy.) beat L/Cpl. Davis (H. Q. Wing) by 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, and L/Cpl. Andrews ("A" Coy.) beat Cpl. Duncan ("C" Coy.) by 6-2, 6-0.

The match between Ronan and Davis was keenly contested as the score indicates. In the first set Ronan exploited cuts, slices and effective lobs to win comfortably. Davis improved in the second driving to both corners of the court. In the final set both players were guilty of many errors. Davis double-faulted several of his services and this undoubtedly cost him the match.

The Andrews-Duncan match was very one-sided. Andrews was far superior and his experience in the Hongkong area League stood him in good stead.

The final will be played at Sookunpoo on Monday, at 4.30 p.m., after which the prizes will be presented by Lieut-Col. G. T. Raikes.

ARMY BILLIARDS

L/CPL. ELLIS WINS
CHAMPIONSHIP

L/Cpl. Ellis ("B" Coy.) won the South Wales Borderers Individual Billiards Championship last evening at the Soldiers' Club when he defeated Private Rees ("C" Coy.) by 600 points to 371.

The winner's best breaks were 25, 43, 31 and 27.

At the conclusion of the match, prizes were presented by Lieut-Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., Commanding Officer of the Battalion, who stated that this was the first year the Battalion had had a billiards competition either for novices or individuals and he thought all would agree that it had excited great interest. He congratulated those responsible for the organisation of the competition and

A TERROR TO
BATSMENBowes Recovers His
"Old Devil"

No player is doing more towards another Yorkshire victory in the County Championship than Bill Bowes, their giant fast bowler.

Bowes did not have very successful time in Australia but then he did not have the same chances as Harold Larwood who found his best form immediately on settling foot on Australian soil.

Bowes was always fighting a losing battle for a place in England's Test team and this, more than anything else, may have prevented him from revealing his best form.

RECOVERS "OLD DEVIL"

However on returning to England he has recovered all his old "devil" and he has proved a terror to opposing batsmen during recent weeks.

There are those who criticise his bowling on the ground that he concentrates on the short pitched ball. He certainly makes the majority of his deliveries rise head-high but since there is nothing in the rules against this the Yorkshireman cannot be blamed.

It is a common grumble of the fast bowler that when the ball is pitched in the orthodox manner the batsman make no attempt to play it unless it is on the wicket. There can be nothing more disheartening for a fast bowler who chorologically plugs them down outside the off stump to see the ball go uncollected into the wicket-keeper's hands.

So Bowes, in common with certain other fast bowlers has decided to make the batsmen play his bowling, if not to make runs, at least to make mistakes.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE.

GAMES	POINTS
D.M.G. Coy.	8
"A" Coy.	7
"B" Coy.	6
"C" Coy.	5
"D" Coy.	4
"E" Coy.	3
"F" Coy.	2
"G" Coy.	1
"H" Coy.	0

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never again! You'll experience every thrill
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TENNIS TRIUMPH****Defeat Czecho-Slovakia in
Cross Over Single
Matches**America gained a complete
victory over Czecho-Slovakia in the
opening round of the Shanghai
Rotary Cup international tennis
tournament when Dud Squires de-
feated V. G. Taussig by 6-4, 6-4
and 6-1 and Maxey Smith trimmed
T. Sandor by 6-4, 6-1 and 6-2 in
the two remaining cross-over
singles matches on the courts of
the Chinese Tennis Club.These two matches could have
been abandoned as America had
already earned the right to go
into the semi-final round against
China on the first two singles and
the doubles match. Squires had
already beaten Sandor and Smith
vanquished Taussig in the singles
both in straight sets. Subsequent-
ly the Americans scored their third
straight victory in the doubles
match, MacDaniels partnered by
Lieut. Rixey playing against
Taussig and Klimonek. However,
the Czecho-Slovaks showed their
sporting spirit by playing off the
cross-over singles.**RIFLE SHOOTING**

A. CHAPPELLE

RETURNS BEST SCOREThe best results of the Hongkong
Rifle Club monthly shoot which was
held over the week-end were as fol-
low:

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total
Class "B"			
A. Chappelle	46	44	90
H. C. Watson	42	42	84
R. H. Woodman	39	43	82
C. Kirk	36	39	75
Class "C"			
J. L. Tetley	42	41	83
D. W. Waterson	40	41	81
R. W. Godson	33	38	71
Class "D"			
S. G. Clutton	29	23	52
G. Parker	27	20	47

A. Chappelle is awarded the
monthly spoon for high gun in class
B and J. L. Tetley is awarded the
spoon for high percentage in class
C.The haze on Saturday afternoon
made target shooting difficult, but
on Sunday the light was ideal with
a slight breeze which did not inter-
fere with scores. The highest, pos-
sible score was 100.**Clergyman's
Rapier
and Shield**Armed with a shield in one hand
and a rapier in the other, a retired
clergyman who is believed to have
been affected by the heat for 12
hours defied all efforts to dislodge
him from a room in his house at
Oxford.The clergyman is an old Cam-
bridge Blue and a well-known
figure in Oxford.When a doctor arrived to see
him at 6 a.m. the clergyman is
alleged to have attacked him and
then barricaded himself in his
room—a miniature armoury which
included two guns, three swords,
a rapier and a swordstick.The police were sent for and
the clergyman raised additional
barricades across the stairs by
means of oars.Eventually the Fire Brigade
were summoned and a length of
hose was got ready to "wash him
out."Fortunately a magistrate who
knew him came on the scene, and
at 6 p.m. persuaded him to go
with him to a doctor.**NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE****YESTERDAY'S MARKET
EASY**According to Messrs. Swan, Cul-
bertson and Fritz, the New York
market was easy yesterday.
Business done 1,860,000 shares.
The Wall Street Journal report on
yesterday's market: The market open-
ed irregularly lower and U. S. Steel
was depressed due to heavy selling at
mid-day owing to reduced operations.
During the afternoon session trading
was quiet with most issues recovering
majority of losses at the close. Grains
declined to minimum levels allowed
with trading dull. The silver market
was weak following the trend of
stocks and commodities but turned
steadily at the close on rumours of con-
tinued inflation. "Ironage Maga-
zine" report: Ingot production was
reported at 63% of capacity. Prices
of scrap receded due to uncertainties
as a result of the National Recovery
Act programme. Our New York Office
cable (This Morning): Stocks: The
market was adversely affected by the
marriage in wheat but subsequent firm-
ness indicates good underlying de-
mand for stocks. Wheat: Declined to
permissible limits. There are still
considerable speculative holdings
seeking new ownership and until this
is absorbed and buyers' confidence
is restored opinions are valueless but
wheat is intrinsically worth more
than cotton. While cotton funda-
mentals continue to be bearish Gov-
ernment plans with ample power for
higher prices are still in effect and
may again become a market factor.
To-day's liquidation included con-
siderable amounts for October. Our
New York Office cable (Last Night):
Stocks: Temporary irregularity is
likely in-day but strength rather than
weakness should develop from this.
Oils, rails and equipments appear at-
tractive. Wheat: Liverpool unduly
disturbed by U.S. advices. The re-
moval of pegged prices may tempo-
rarily lower values. Purchase of
reactions are justified by tremendous
losses in all crops. Believe higher
prices are still ahead of us.
Cotton: In the absence of specula-
tive support and slack trade buying
against Southern offerings there is
nothing at the moment to indicate a
material improvement in prices.

	Aug. 16.	Aug. 17.
30 Industrials	96.63	94.44
20 Rails	48.58	46.89
20 Utilities	30.59	29.57
40 Bonds	87.92	87.97
Alaska Juneau Mining Co.	26 1/2	25 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	130 1/2	127
American Can	85 1/2	83 1/2
American & For. Power	12 1/2	11 1/2
Amer. & For. Pow. American Metal Co.	24 1/2	23 1/2
American Smelting American Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	17
American Tobacco	126	124
American Water- works	98	85 1/2
American Copper	29 1/2	27 1/2
Atlas Corporation	10 1/2	10 1/2
Auburn Automobile	14	13 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	59	55
Bethlehem Steel	29	27 1/2
Borden Company	39	37 1/2
Borg Warner	30 1/2	30 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	17 1/2	17
Case, J. I.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chase National Bank	69	65 1/2
Chesapeake Cor- poration	27 1/2	27
Chrysler	47 1/2	47 1/2
Columbia Gas and Electric	37 1/2	36 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	20	18 1/2
Continental Oil	48 1/2	47 1/2
Corn Products	14 1/2	14 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	85 1/2	83
Drug Inc.	14	13 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	47 1/2	46 1/2
Eastman Kodak	75 1/2	73 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	78	Unq.
General Electric	24 1/2	23 1/2
General Foods	24 1/2	23 1/2
General Motors	30 1/2	29 1/2
General Railway Signal	39 1/2	39 1/2
Gold Dust	21 1/2	21
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	37	35 1/2
International Cement	31	30
International Har- vester	34	33 1/2

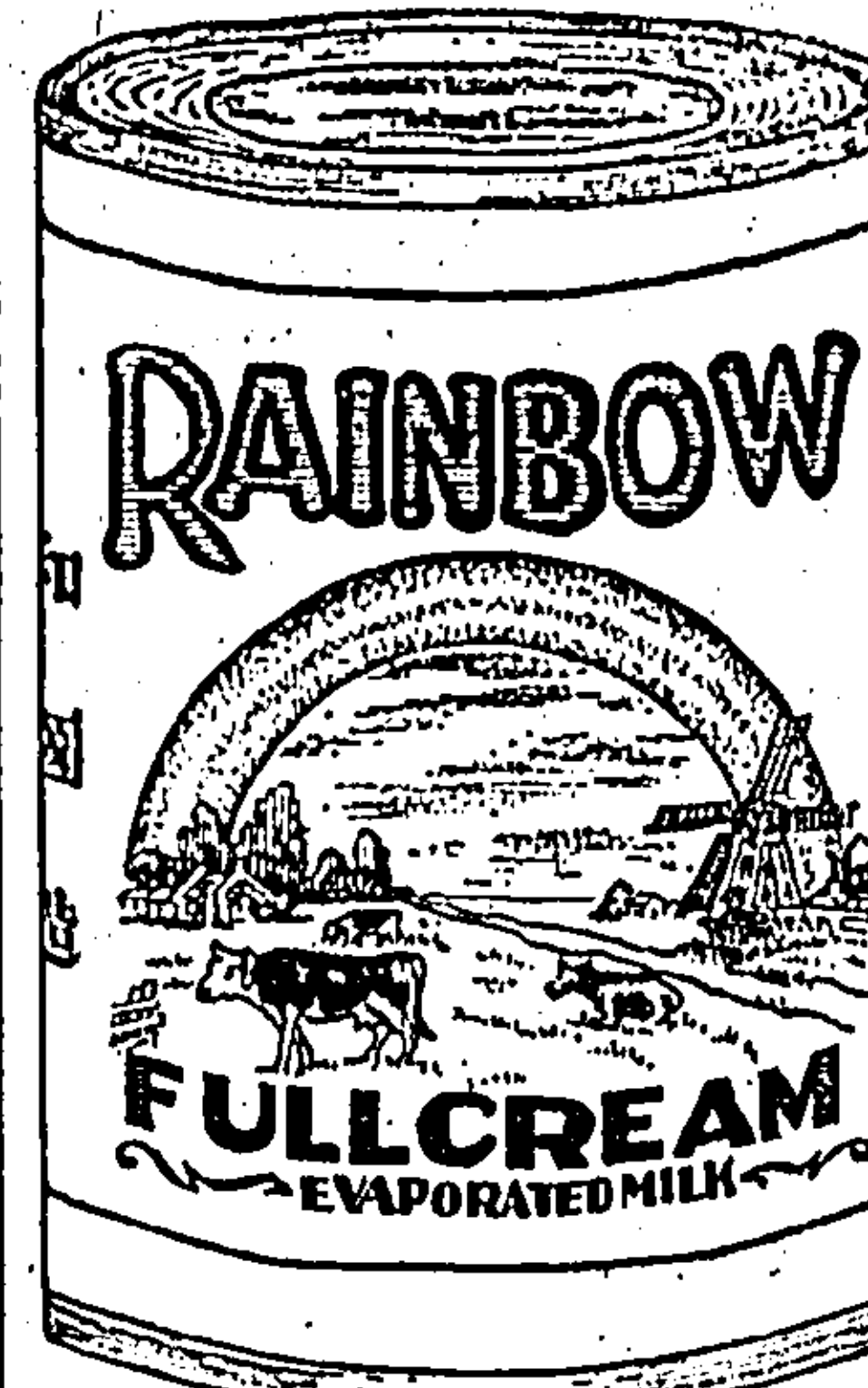
International Nickel International Tel. & Tel.	19	18 1/2
Johns Manville	15	14 1/2
Kennecott Copper	47 1/2	46
Lehman Corporation	20	19 1/2
Liggett & Myers	98 1/2	96 1/2
Loew's Inc.	Unq.	93 1/2
Lorillard P.	20	27 1/2
McIntyre Procupine Mines Ltd.	21 1/2	21
Montgomery Ward	33	32 1/2
National City Bank	33 1/2	30 1/2
National Distillers	24 1/2	24 1/2
New York Central	90 1/2	87 1/2
North American Co.	43 1/2	41 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	24 1/2	22 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric	70	74 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail- road	24 1/2	25 1/2
Pennroad Cor- poration	35	34
Phillips Petroleum	4	3 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	12 1/2	13
Sears Roebuck	49 1/2	49
Shell Union	38 1/2	38 1/2
Socoy - Vacuum Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Southern California Edison	Unq.	11 1/2
Standard Gas and Electric	21	20 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	15 1/2	14 1/2
Texas Corporation	36 1/2	35 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	22 1/2	Unq.
Union Carbide and Carbon	28 1/2	27 1/2
United Aircraft and Trans.	45 1/2	43 1/2
United Corporation	121 1/2	118
United Gas Im- provement	34 1/2	33 1/2
U. S. Rubber	9	8 1/2
U. S. Steel	19 1/2	19 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	18 1/2	17 1/2
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	42	41

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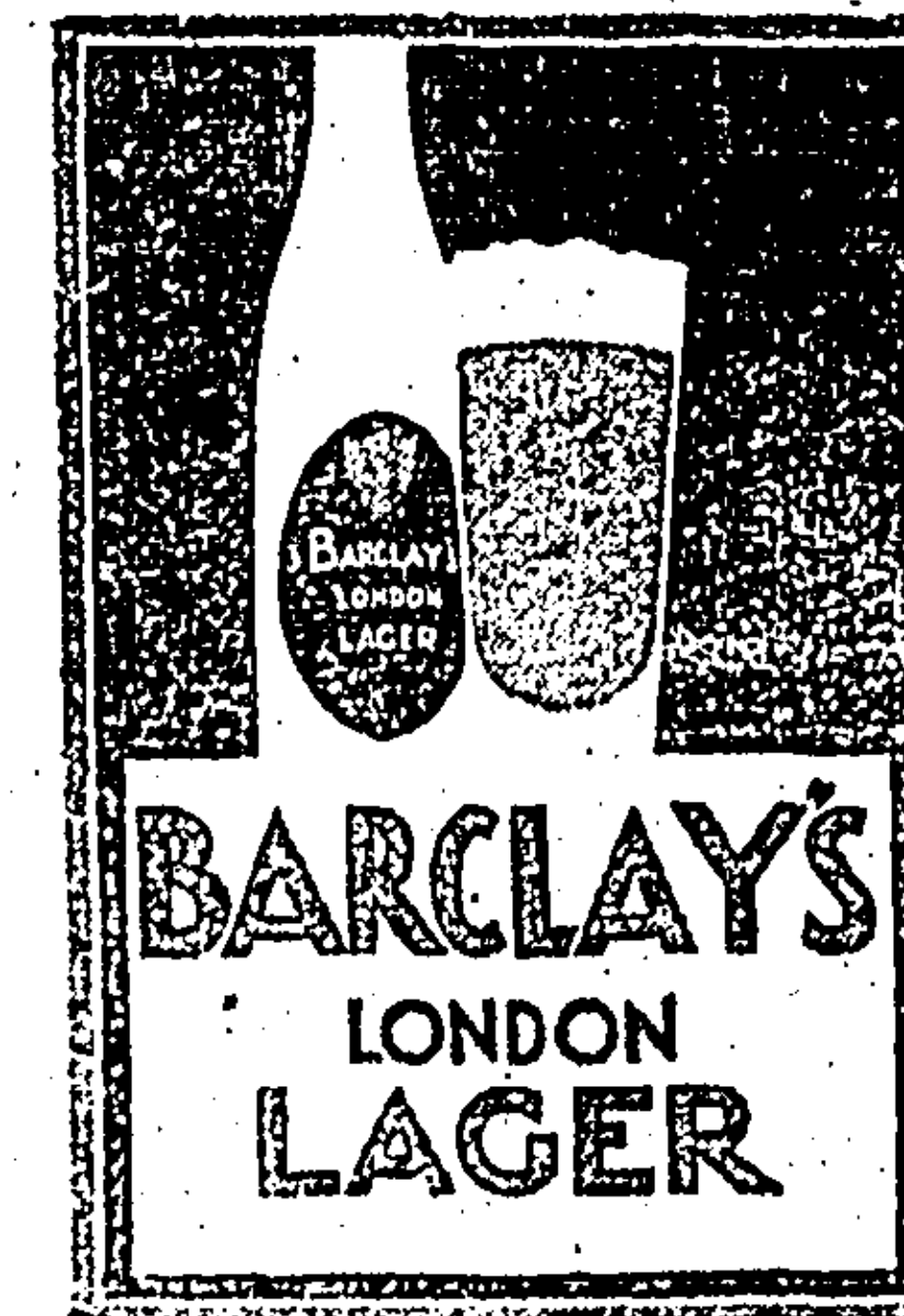
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Will Rogers had encountered plenty of thrills in his colourful career, but few of them, he admits, equalled the sensations he experienced in wrecking a costly foreign car for a scene in his newest offering, "Down to Earth", showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

The scene called for the comedian to take the wheel of the machine and, supposedly unfamiliar with the gear-shift, to crash into a near-by scaffolding, bringing a shower of miscellaneous bricks, lumber and wheelbarrows down upon himself and the car. When Director David Butler was ready to "shoot" Rogers let the clutch in with a jerk, bounded forward into the supporting timbers, and ducked smartly under the wheel as the rain of building materials came down.

"How did it feel, Bill?" asked Butler as the comedian clambered from the machine. Rogers tilted his hat over his forehead and grinned.

"Here I've been thinkin' that polo held about all the thrills there are", he drawled, "but I reckon I was mistaken."

"To-day We Live"

The greatly anticipated co-starring vehicle for Joan Crawford and Gary Cooper, "To-day We Live" opens tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre, as one of the major productions to come from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Miss Crawford, whose work in "Lety Lynton" and "Grand Hotel" definitely placed her as the outstanding emotional player on the screen to-day, and Cooper who recently contributed a memorable performance in "A Farewell to Arms" have never appeared together on the screen before. Their first co-starring appearance is an auspicious event in cinema history, for it takes place in a story by a brilliant American writer, William Faulkner, whose novels, "Sanctuary" and "Light in August," have created a literary furor. In "To-day We Live" Faulkner has written a story about the dramatic experience of an English society girl who offers her services to England during the World War in an ambulance unit, and falls in love with an American flyer. The production was directed by Howard Hawks, who produced the successful "Scarface," and the supporting cast includes Robert Young, the New York stage juvenile Franchot Tone, Roscoe Karns, Louise Closser Hale, Rollo Lloyd and Hilda Vaughn.

"Smoke Lightning"

While George O'Brien lays no claim to being an astronomer, he has

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had considerable experience as a discoverer of new stars.

During his screen career, the Fox Film actor has chosen at least half a dozen girls as leading ladies in his various productions who have subsequently climbed to the heights in Hollywood's heaven. Janet Gaynor, for example, played opposite O'Brien in two pictures, "The Johnstown Flood" and "Blue Eagle", before she soared to stardom in "Seventh Heaven".

Helen Chandler, Marguerite Churchill, Madge Bellamy, Cecilia Parker, Conchita Montenegro, Lucille Browne and other "seven actresses" essayed some of their first leading roles as O'Brien's heroines before they had their names in electric lights. While many actors now prominent in western pictures obtained their starts before the camera in O'Brien films.

Three of the principal supporting players in the star's latest Fox vehicle, "Smoke Lightning", which is to open on Friday, likewise are comparative newcomers to screen circles. But if precedent holds good, they are due to become well known to the public.

Nell O'Day, Betsy King Ross and Frank Atkinson form the trio in question. Miss O'Day, who appeared the minor roles in "King of Jazz" and "Rackety Rax", plays her first lead opposite the star and according to

THE ISLAND DISPUTE.

CHINESE DEMONSTRATORS CLASH WITH POLICE

Shanghai, Aug. 16.

A Chinese demonstration, by three hundred youths, outside the French Consulate-General here on Monday, in connexion with the French occupation of the nine small coral islands situated between North Borneo and the Philippine Islands, resulted in the arrest by French Police of two Chinese demonstrators.

One of the culprits was released yesterday evening.

film critics shows exceptional promise as a future celebrity.

Betsy King Ross, the nine year-old equestrienne from Texas, makes her debut in the picture, and her remarkable riding ability is heralded as one of the outstanding features of the production. Frank Atkinson, the British comedian, has appeared in a number of recent films but has his first important role in "Smoke Lightning" as O'Brien's cowboy companion. David Howard directed the picture, an adaptation of Zane Grey's novel, "Canyon Walls".

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8. Ice Cream.
9. Fruit.
10. Tea.
11. Coffee.

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3. Nema Stini.
4. Quail & Asparagus in Aspic.
5. Rainbow Ox-tongue.
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7. Potatoes & Vegetables.
8. Stewed Figs & Blancmange.
9. Cheese.
10. Fruit.
11. Tea.
12. Coffee.



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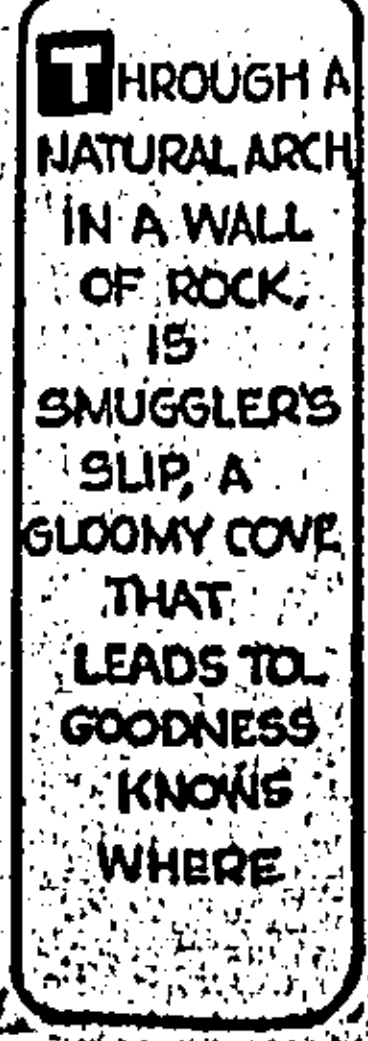
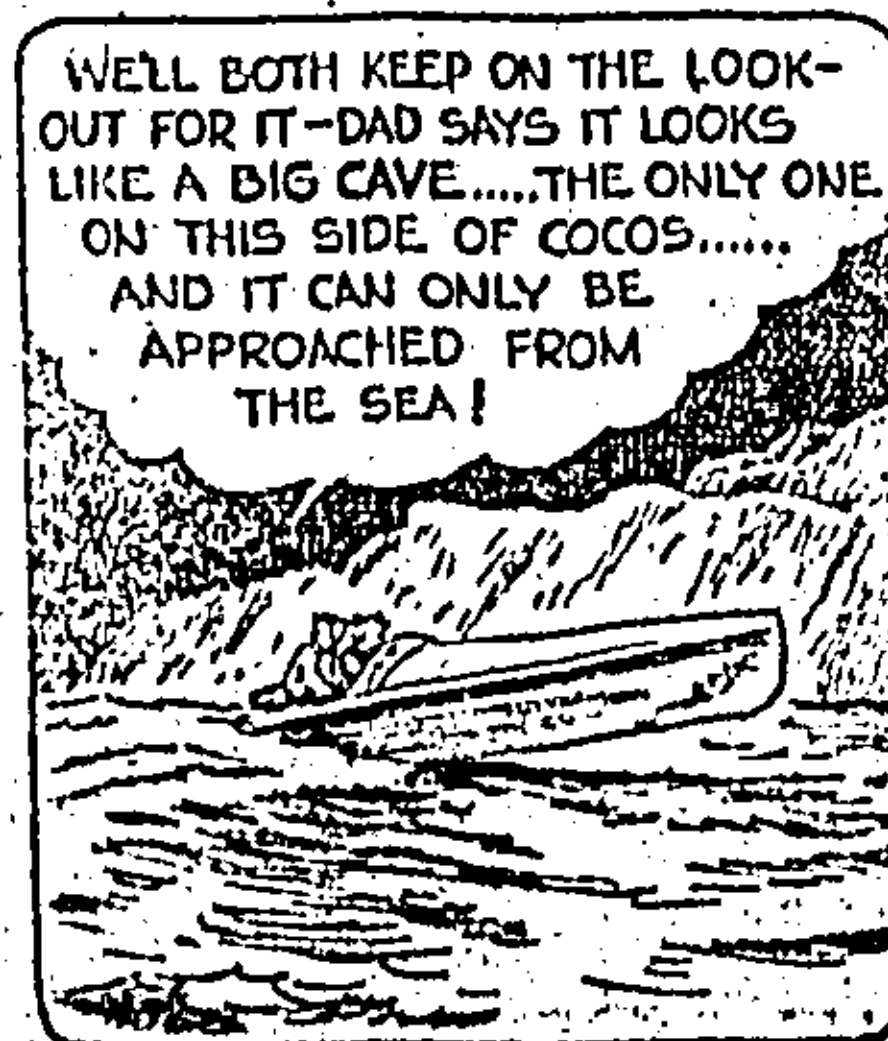
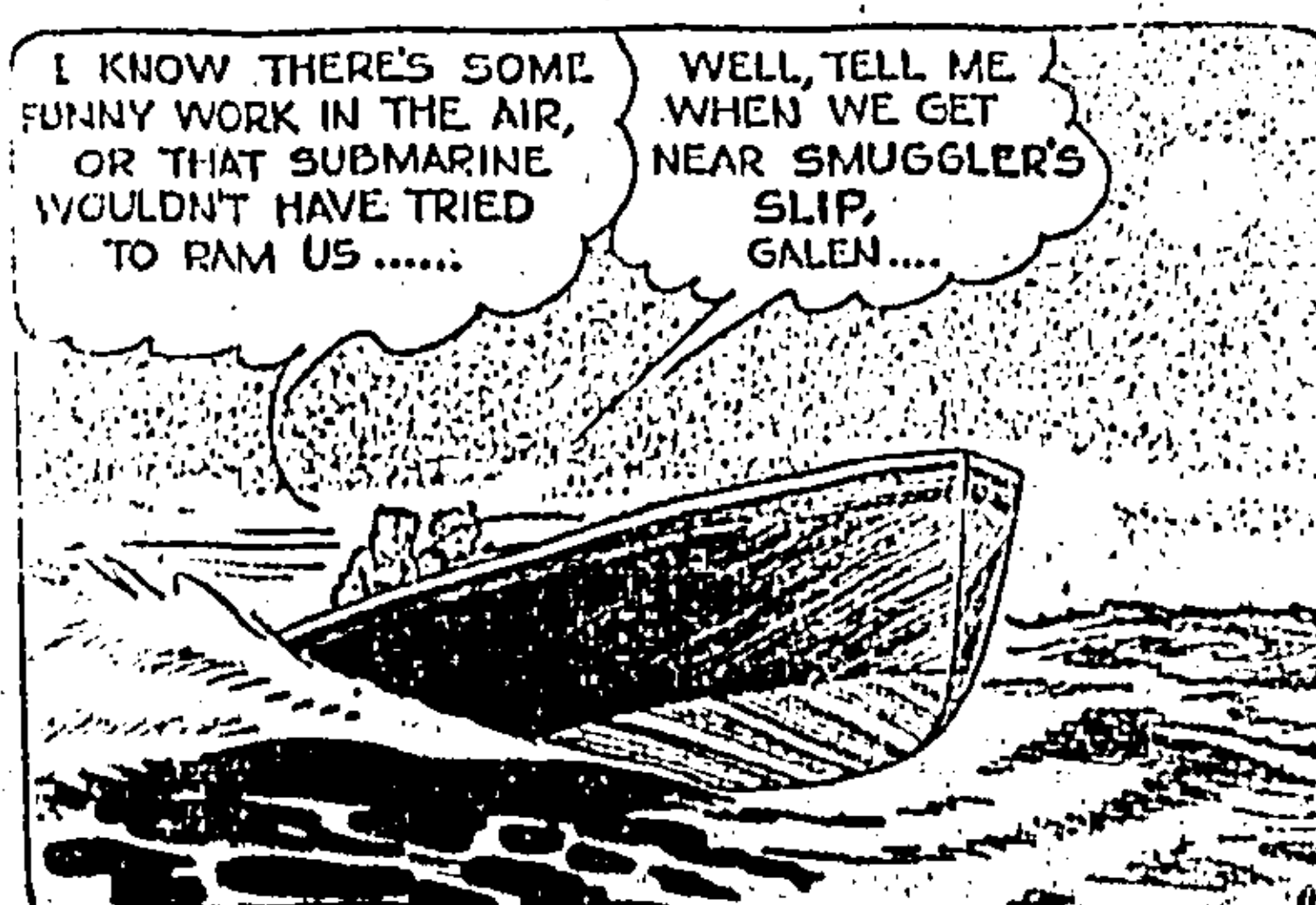
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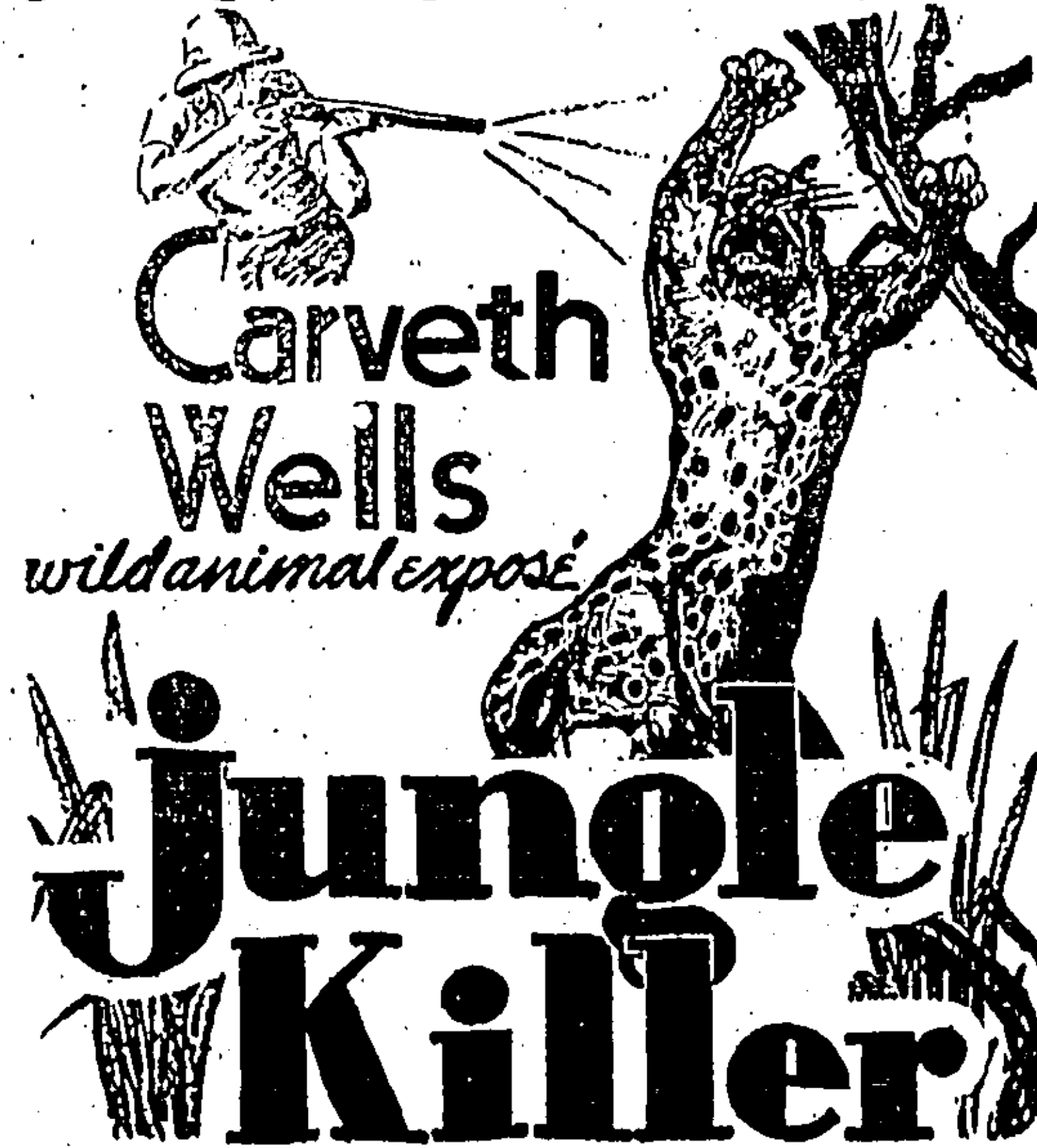
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VICTIM OF NEW ORDINANCE

PRINCIPAL TENANT & OPIUM DIVAN

A woman, Li Ho, appeared before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged under the new Ordinance of being the principal tenant of the ground floor of No. 280 Tai Nam Street, and allowing the premises to be used as an opium divan.

Revenue Officer Trengrove prosecuted, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared on behalf of the defendant.

R.O. Trengrove stated that in company with other Revenue Officers he raided the ground floor of No. 280 Tai Nam Street at 1.15 p.m. yesterday, and in the third and fourth cubicles found 12 men smoking opium. There were four lamps and three pipes. Defendant was in the front part of the premises where she kept a small shop. She admitted being the principal tenant.

Defendant denied knowledge of the divan. She had rented the cubicles to a man named Hui Chim, who had a few other coolies living with him. These men were in the habit of smoking opium.

The magistrate held that there was a very strong presumption of knowledge on defendant's part and convicted her.

A fine of \$200 or two months was imposed.

Hui Chim, who rented the cubicles, was fined \$120 for being in possession of 15 taels of opium and \$200 or two months for keeping an opium divan.

BRITAIN'S TRADE

SLOW BUT STEADY IMPROVEMENT

GOVERNMENT'S STATISTICS

London, Aug. 16.

The Board of Trade Journal states that in the current year there has been a slow but steady expansion in the value of United Kingdom exports and, having regard to the decline in the average value of exported goods, it is probable that for May and June, as well as for July, the volume of shipments exceeded those of the corresponding months of last year.

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Regarding the distribution of overseas trade, it is stated that the imports into the United Kingdom British countries in the first six months of 1933 were valued at 38.78 per cent. of the total imports from all sources as compared with 26.23 per cent. and 31.36 per cent. in corresponding periods of 1932 and 1924 respectively.

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Exports of United Kingdom produce to British countries accounted for 44.12 per cent. of the total

THEFT OF CLOTHING

Charge Against One Man Withdrawn

Two unemployed Chinese men appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning charged with the theft of five pieces of clothing, a pocket watch and chain, and a purse containing 60 cents, the property of a coolie foreman, living at 60, Canton Road.

Det-Sergeant Fowle, for the prosecution, asked to withdraw the charge against the second defendant as there was no evidence further than his own statement. He did not get any share of the stolen property.

Magistrate—He should have been charged with receiving.

Sergt. Fowle—We have no evidence of that either.

Second defendant was discharged.

Sergeant Fowle said both men were arrested outside 12, Centre Street yesterday morning. The property was stolen from a coolie house in Canton Road. The purse and three pawn tickets were found on the first man.

First defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

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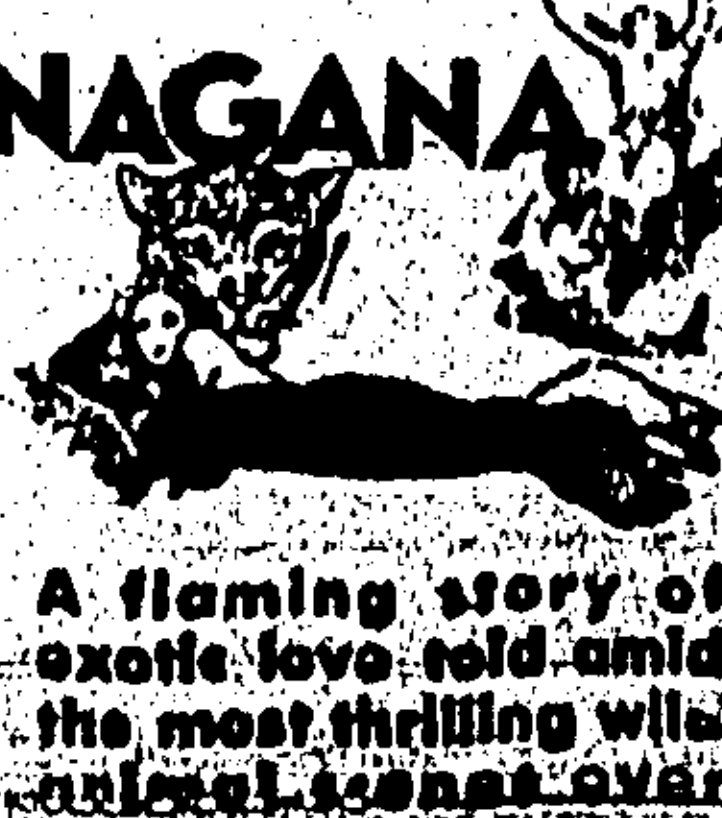
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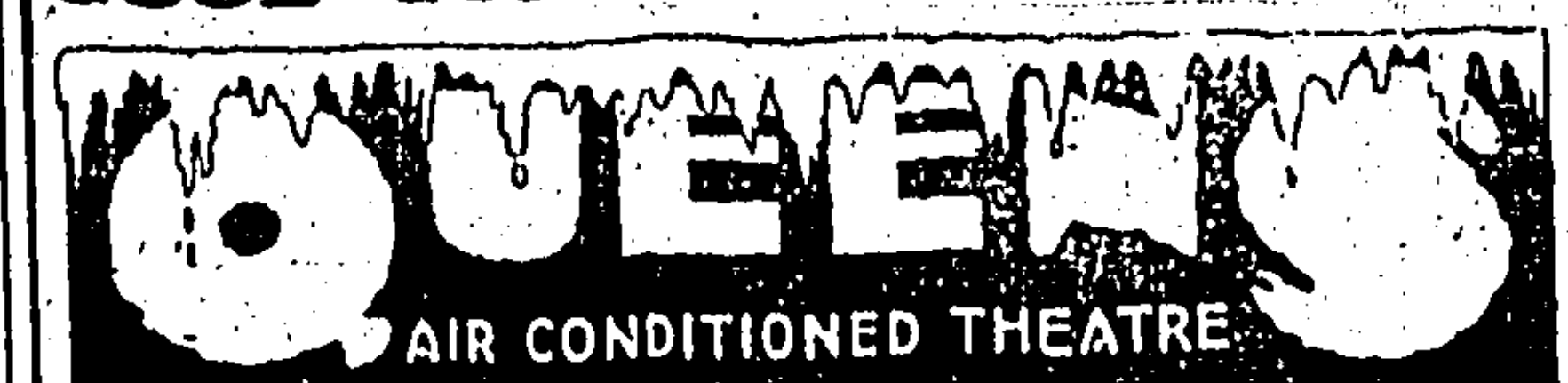
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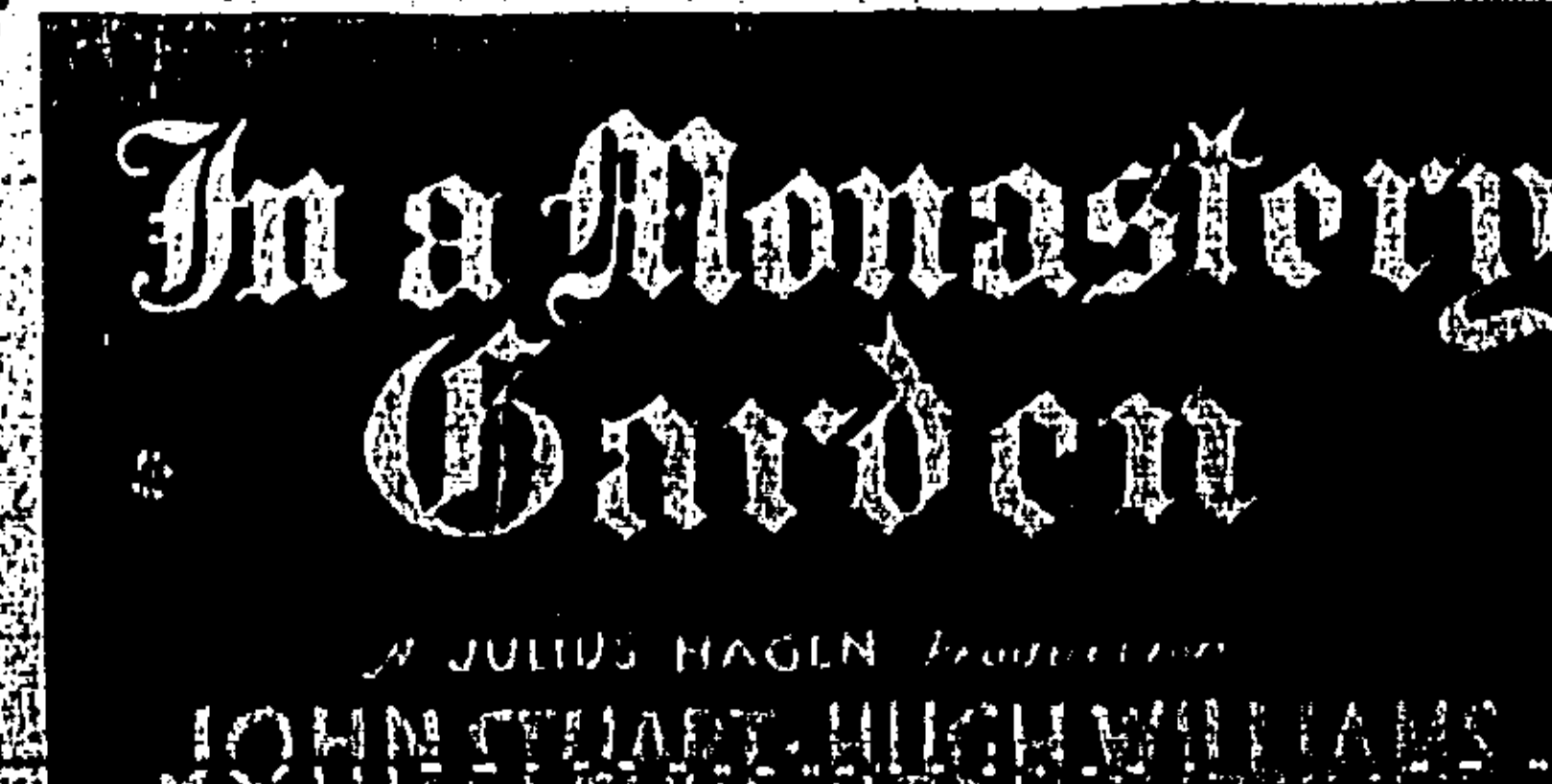
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